



2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



THE VINEYARD Monte Rosso Vineyard is stunning in so many ways, including its views, landscape, soils, old vines, and above all its heritage dating back to the 1800s. We consider it a privilege to make wine from this legendary vineyard with signature red, volcanic Red Hill Loam soils and a long history of producing exceptional wines of depth and complexity. The vineyard historically produces wines of high acidity due to the volcanic influence and minerality in the soils, the southern facing aspect, and its 1,100 feet elevation in the Mayacamas Mountains. Sojourn's Cabernet Sauvignon is made primarily from two distinct blocks of clones 8 and 337. The blocks are picked and fermented separately to allow for optimal blending options, resulting wines that are rich and structured with a combination of red and dark fruit flavors.

WINEMAKER NOTES The 2021 growing season offered optimal conditions on Moon Mountain to harvest grapes of exceptional quality. Brief heat waves in August and September ripened the grapes to ideal maturity as the weather stayed dry until major rains arrived October 22, after our grapes were harvested. Yields were lower in 2021, with small berries and loose clusters creating wines of increased depth and concentration. This was our first vintage making a Sojourn Cabernet Sauvignon from the renowned Monte Rosso Vineyard. We picked our two blocks separately 12 days apart and aged them each in the finest French oak barrels, including master coopers such as Darnajou, Taransaud, and Sylvain. These blocks blended seamlessly, offering silky tannins, exceptional natural acidity, and a combination of red and dark fruit aromas with notes of tar and mocha.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
70% new French oak
Bottled Spring 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.48
TA: 6.5 g/L
Release date: Spring 2024
Retail price: \$125
125 cases produced
AVA: Moon Mountain District,
Sonoma Valley

TASTING SALON

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ABOUT THE WINERY Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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