



MADSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON MASSA VINEYARD

Madson Wines is a collaboration between Cole Thomas, Ken Swegles, and Abbey Chrystal out of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The trio is committed to celebrating the terroir of the central coast mountains, highlighting the natural freshness and acidity grapes are able to retain here. They showcase single-vineyard bottlings as well as blends, and their focus is on energy and elegance.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Massa Vineyard is perched above the Cachagua region of Carmel Valley at 1300 feet above sea level.
- Soil:** Sandy, loamy soils.
- Vines:** The current stewards of the vineyard prioritize holistic management through cover cropping, composting, beneficial insect management, and water conservation.
- Varieties:** Cabernet Sauvignon.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** The grapes are destemmed, fermented with native yeasts in open top containers, and aged for nine months in neutral French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.
- Production:** ~100 cases.
- Profile:** A palate of balanced acidity with enticing aromas of cinnamon, pine dust and red fruit. Black tea, hibiscus, and dried herbs on the palate.