



CÔTE WEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MTS

Côte West is a family-run urban winery based in Oakland, California, that seeks out special vineyard sites and uses minimal intervention in the winery to highlight the unique characteristics of its sources. The result is new-world wines with old world (read Burgundian) restraint. It's the brainchild of Bret Hogan aided and abetted by his wife Kerrie.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Mariana's Vineyard in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California. It lies 1,700 feet up on the central ridge of the mountains (sometimes referred to as the Summit zone of the appellation).
- Soil:** Madonna loam/sandstone.
- Vines:** The vineyard had been an organic apple orchard for 50 years, and the vineyard was planted in 2015.
- Varieties:** Cabernet Sauvignon.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged 18 to 22 months in 40% new French oak, 60% neutral French oak.
- Production:** ~130 cases.
- Profile:** Nose is rich with ripe red fruits, a touch of vanilla and mocha. On the palate, the wine exudes cherry, wild strawberry, and chocolate. Finish reveals great acidity and smooth, elegant tannins. Ages well.
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