



CÔTE WEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MTS

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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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CÔTE WEST PÉTILLANT NATUREL PINOT GRIS

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VINEYARD

- Site:** The Heringer Family Vineyard in the Clarksburg appellation, which benefits from the cooling effects of both the Sacramento River Delta and the runoff of the San Pablo Bay.
- Soil:** Fertile soils from alluvial deposits.
- Vines:** Slow, even-ripening vines which are perfectly suited to sparkling wine.
- Varieties:** Pinot Gris.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Each bottle is hand riddled, forcing the yeasts into the neck. A few weeks later, the neck of each bottle is submerged in dry ice to freeze the yeast. To disgorge the yeast, an ancient and manual method called *à la volée* is used; then the bottles are topped with the same wine and closed.
- Profile:** Elegant with a savory brioche character. Ripe peach, orange blossom and clove.



CÔTE WEST CHARDONNAY SONOMA COAST

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VINEYARD

- Site:** La Cruz Vineyard located in the Petaluma Gap.
- Soil:** Multi-layered, mineral-laden clay soils formed from ancient seabeds.
- Vines:** Planted on a beautiful slope facing the Petaluma River at the tip of the San Pablo Bay. The vineyard is influenced by the cooling influences of the Bay as well as an opening in the coastal hills to the northwest, which allow fog from the Pacific to flow freely through the vineyards.
- Varieties:** Chardonnay.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak, 70% neutral French oak. Six months in bottle before release.
- Production:** ~120 cases.
- Profile:** A dry wine with a medium-full body, good acidity, and notes of green apple, citrus and caramel. A meeting between white Burgundy and California Chardonnay.
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CÔTE WEST PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

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VINEYARD

- Site:** Gap's Vineyard located in the Petaluma Gap. The vineyard is affected by the cooling influences of the San Pablo Bay as well as an opening in the coastal hills to the northwest, both of which allow fog from the Pacific to flow freely through the vineyards. This cooler microclimate results in more intense color and flavor development while preserving a refreshing acidity.
- Soil:** Multi-layered, mineral-laden clay soils formed from ancient seabeds.
- Vines:** Sustainably farmed.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak, 70% neutral French oak. Six months in bottle before release.
- Production:** ~100 cases.
- Profile:** Intensely aromatic, floral and earthy. A seductive body, supple tannins, and pleasant acidity. Undeniably Pinot Noir.
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CÔTE WEST GRENACHE DRY CREEK VALLEY

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VINEYARD

- Site:** Mounts Family Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, California.
- Soil:** Rocky soils where large rocks at the base of the vines absorb the sun's heat during the day and radiate the warmth to the vines during the cold nights.
- Vines:** The vineyard is known for growing exceptional Rhône varieties. This wine is made from Clone 362.
- Varieties:** Grenache.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Fermented whole berry with native yeasts and pressed to barrel (neutral French oak) for 11 months. The lees were gently stirred during the first month, and the wine was racked one time, a month before bottling.
- Production:** ~130 cases.
- Profile:** This wine is all about texture and finesse. A rich, seductive mouthfeel, cinnamon and candy fruit roll-up aromatics, and bountiful yet elegant red fruit on the palate.



CÔTE WEST ROSÉ OF COUNOISE

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VINEYARD

- Site:** Mounts Family Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, California. A hardy vineyard site with plenty of sun.
- Soil:** Striking red, rocky soils rich in volcanic deposits.
- Vines:** This Cunoise was grafted to a devigorating rootstock to minimize yields with a focus on quality. The vineyard team makes multiple passes in the rows through the growing season to drop fruit.
- Varieties:** Cunoise.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Made from whole cluster pressed Cunoise. Aged four months in stainless steel.
- Production:** ~170 cases.
- Profile:** Intensely aromatic, bright and perfumed red fruits. A dry rosé with a rich body and lively acidity. Very versatile.



CÔTE WEST SKIN FERMENTED PINOT GRIS

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VINEYARD

- Site:** Clarksburg appellation.
- Soil:** Fine silt and clay loam soils.
- Vines:** Picked early to capture its natural acidity and keep alcohol in check.
- Varieties:** Pinot Gris.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Whole clusters were gently hand placed in a tank and left to ferment naturally for 20 days. This extended period of skin contact gives the wine its unique amber hue; some call it 'ramato' which translates as copper in Italian.
- Profile:** Delicate red fruits with great acidity and grip on the palate.