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Cabernet Sauvignon Bates Ranch Santa Cruz Mountains



THE MONTEBELLO RIDGE IS HOME TO SOME OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER VINES IN ALL OF THE NEW WORLD, AND THE RIDGES PLANTED IN THE EARLY 1900S PRODUCED CALIFORNIA'S FIRST CULT WINES. FORTY MILES SOUTH, TUCKED INTO THE REDWOODS AND LIVE OAK SAVANNAHS ON THE BACK SIDE OF MOUNT MADONNA AND COOLED BY THE BREEZES OFF THE MONTEREY BAY BATES RANCH CAME TO QUIET PROMINENCE. VOCAL WAS OFFERED AN ALLOCATION OF HILLSIDE ROWS OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON OFF THE ORIGINAL DRY FARMED, OWN-ROOTED 1969 PLANTING ON THE RANCH.

REFINED IN FRENCH BARREL

1/3 NEW OAK

100% DESTEMMED

THIS SPICY, RICH CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS FROM THE ORIGINAL DRY GARMED, HILLSIDE ROOTS IN BATES RACH, A SITE KNOWN FOR REFINED, CULT WINES. NOW 50 YEARS OLD, THE VINEYARD IS PRODUCING DISTINCTIVE AND VARIETALLY CHARACTERISTIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM A VERY SOUGHT AFTER PARCEL OF LAND. THE WINE IS DESTEMMED AND RESTED IN BARREL FOR UNDER 2 YEARS FOR FURTHER REFINEMENT OF FRUIT AND TANNIN STRUCTURE.