



The CALLING

Moon Mountain
OUR TRIBUTE
2014

BACKGROUND

Moon Mountain is a unique appellation located on the southern end of the Mayacamas Range overlooking the Sonoma Valley. The vineyards range in altitude from 400 to over 2,000 feet, characterized by ancient volcanic soils and lava flows. The district basks in the warmth of the day, with cooling breezes rolling in from the Pacific Ocean during the afternoon.

APPELLATION

Moon Mountain District AVA, Sonoma County

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-sorted and gently crushed. After native-yeast fermentation, the wine went through an extended maceration period to soften the tannins, and malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel. The wine is bottled unfinned and unfiltered to preserve complexity.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 vintage in Sonoma County was exceptional. A cool and moderate spring was followed by a warm and temperate summer, allowing for even ripening and a Cabernet Sauvignon that will age gracefully.

OAK AGING

100% French / 50% new

TIME IN OAK

24 months

TASTING NOTES

The aromas are rich and concentrated with dark blue fruit and plum layered over dark chocolate and peppery oak. The palate is powerful and intense with layers blackberry, roasted coffee and hints of bacon.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.56 TA 6.6 g/L RS 2.6 g/L Alc. 15.7%

WINEMAKER

Wayne Donaldson

FOUNDERS

Peter Deutsch and Jim Nantz