



MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2012 Monte Rosso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Details



GOLD MEDAL
2015 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
October 2015

Rated 91
James Laube, WINE SPECTATOR
July 2015

"Well-built, with a structured mix of gravel, cedar, dark berry, black licorice and creme de cassis. Gains depth and finesse, showing a pronounced juiciness before the tannins wrap up, revealing nuances of fresh-turned earth. Drink now through 2022."

Rated 93+
Robert Parker Jr., WINE ADVOCATE
March 2016

"From one of the great historic vineyards of Northern California, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Monte Rosso Vineyard, like all of the remaining Cabernet Sauvignons, is aged in 100% new French oak for two years prior to bottling. This is an exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon that can be drunk now or cellared for 25-30 years. Beautiful creme de cassis, cedar wood, forest floor and earthy notes are present in this big, full-throttle, dense Cabernet Sauvignon. The tannins are elevated, but fine and well-integrated. The alcohol is 14.8%, and the wine exhibits a classic style that should prove to be uncommonly long-lived and extremely promising. This is a beauty."

Rated 93
Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel Magazine
March 2016

"Smooth and luscious, ripe and rich with supple, deep flavors; juicy with intensity, elegance and balance; long and seamless."

2011 Monte Rosso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Details

Rated 92

Robert Parker, Jr., WINE ADVOCATE

December 2014

"Sbragia continues to purchase fruit from the Gallo Family-owned Monte Rosso Vineyard, one of the most iconic sites in Sonoma. The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Monte Rosso Vineyard is one of the stars of this much maligned, irregular vintage. Its deep, inky/blue/purple color is accompanied by scents of loamy soil, licorice, roasted herbs, blackcurrants and blackberries. This beautiful, full-throttle 2011 eclipses the vintage's reputation and overall quality. Drink it over the next decade."