

# Marciano Estate M Proprietary Red Estate

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING: Hand-picked at night to keep the fruit chilled, then gently hand-sorted, fermented, barrel-aged 22 months in French oak barrels, and bottled unfiltered.

AGING: 22 months in French oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 510 cases

## THE STORY

Southwest of St. Helena, in the Napa Valley is our 20 acre estate and winery. The property was a part of the historic Bourn estate dating back to 1872 at the beginnings of winemaking in the Napa Valley. Our winemaker, Morgan Maurèze, is a fifth-generation winemaker who grew up working at Dominus alongside his father. After completing his BS Viticulture and Enology from UC Davis he worked in France for Petrus, Chateau Haut-Brion & La Mission Haut-Brion in Bordeaux and DRC or Domaine de la Romanée Conti in Burgundy. When he returned back to the Napa Valley he worked with Andy Erickson (Screaming Eagle, Dalle Valle, etc). Our consulting team for the winemaking are Benoit Touquette (winemaker at Realm) & Michel Rolland. Mr. David Abreu planted the vineyards and is the Vineyard Manager.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Generous with potent opulence

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry compote, vanilla, cedar and graphite

MOUTHFEEL: Velvety, sumptuous, concentrated

## THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 97pts Robert Parker, 97pts Jeb Dunnuck, 92pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Organic

PAIRINGS: Roasted leg of lamb, Carne abovada

