

CLUB CRUSH PREMIER *December Shipment (#4 - 2018)*

PESTONI FAMILY 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON THREE TEARS VINEYARD HOWELL MOUNTAIN, NAPA VALLEY

Established in 1993, Pestoni Family Estate is a small, family owned winery located in the historic Rutherford appellation of the Napa Valley. The winery is owned and operated by the Pestoni family whose Swiss-Italian roots span five generations in the Napa Valley.

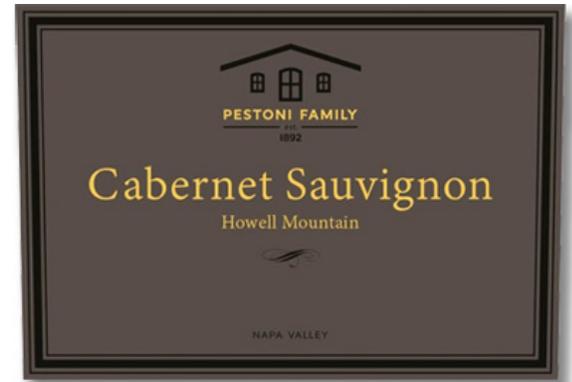
Our Howell Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from our Three Tears Vineyard on the Eastern slope of Howell Mountain. With elevation that ranges from 1,600 to 2,400 feet above sea level, this estate vineyard sits on a 160 acre estate of which thirteen acres are planted in Cabernet Sauvignon and three in Merlot. The rocky volcanic soils and weather conditions are challenging, but worth the extra effort as the vineyards produce wines with outstanding flavor, intensity and aging properties.

TASTING NOTES: A true testament to the complex and opulent wines this mountain is known for producing. An inky purple in the glass, this Cabernet Sauvignon opens with heady aromas of blackberry liqueur, rich leather and warm spices. The palate displays expressive notes of dark fruit, subtle graphite and mocha, while the lush and lavish texture is balanced by penetrating tannins. Drink now through the next 12 – 15 years.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 460 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$87.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$79.19



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MAIL ROAD WINES 2013 PINOT NOIR MT. CARMEL VINEYARD BLOCKS 3 & 5 STA RITA HILLS, SANTA BARBARA

Fifty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, California, on a steep, south-facing cliff, a short few miles from the Pacific Ocean, Mail Road meets its end at the geographic center of The Sta. Rita Hills AVA, the historic and iconic Mt. Carmel Vineyard.

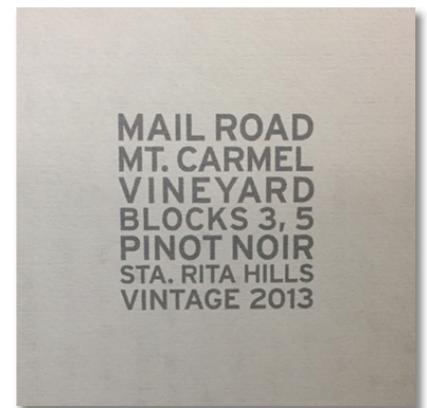
Mt. Carmel consists of six blocks over a total of 22.5 acres, planted to a variety of own-rooted, organically and principally dry-farmed, heritage chardonnay and pinot noir clones. The vineyard is heavily and uniquely influenced by its combination of elevation (800-1000 feet above sea level) and soil composition (loose, well-drained limestone, botella clay, diatomaceous earth, calcareous deposits and sandy loam).

TASTING NOTES: The 2013 Pinot Noir Mt Carmel Vineyard 3, 5 offers lots of minerality and saltiness to go with darker-based fruits, crushed violets and cassis. Slightly reserved aromatically, it hits the palate with medium-bodied richness, a supple, expansive texture and a big finish. Drink it anytime over the coming decade.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Production: 240 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$97.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$88.19



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