







## Tonella Vineyard

RUTHERFORD, CA



## SEQUOIA GROVE

WINERY

BLOCK 1: Comprised of two soil types, a warm, dry, rocky section; and a wetter area with deep soil.

- Merlot from the dry section brings ripe, plush character
- Merlot from the humid section is picked later and brings full-bodied plum flavors

BLOCK **2**: A drier, rocky block with enhanced drainage.

 Cabernet Sauvignon on the 039-16 rootstock gives savory aromas of pencil lead and black tea

BLOCK **3**: A low-vigor block, due to rootstock 1616C.

- Cabernet Sauvignon here, from Clone 29, adds exceptional intensity of flavor. Clone 29 is rumored to be the unique "Sequoia Grove Clone" originally planted on the estate property
- BLOCK **4**: The "sweet spot" of the Tonella Estate with Bear Creek loam, volcanic and sedimentary soils.
- Cabernet Sauvignon here, from Clone 412, showcases the best that this site can express, with complex fruit notes of tropical punch, cherries and blackberries
- BLOCK **5**: This block sits on alluvial Bear Creek loam, volcanic and sedimentary soils.
- Cabernet Sauvignon here, from Clones 169 & 685, bring savory red and blue fruit notes. Rootstock 101-14 brings luscious character when picked ripe, and can provide fine, dusty tannins if picked earlier
- BLOCK **6**: This block sits on alluvial Bear Creek loam, volcanic and sedimentary soils.
- Cabernet Sauvignon here, from Clones 15 and 7, bring chocolate and dark blackberry fruit notes

- BLOCK 7: Red, rocky volcanic soil leads to early ripening, making this one of the first blocks to be picked each vintage. This block brings important depth of flavor and richness to the final blend.
- Cabernet Franc from Clone 214 brings red fruits with high acidity
- Cabernet Franc from Clone 4 brings blue/black and violet notes

BLOCK **8**: Heavier, dense soil with Zamora Silty clay loam, Bear Creek Loam, volcanic and sedimentary soils.

- Cabernet Sauvignon from Clone 2 brings blue fuit and blueberry flavors
- Cabernet Sauvignon from Clone 8 brings chocolate and coffee notes

BLOCK **9**: This block sits on Zamora Silty clay loam, Bear Creek Loam, volcanic and sedimentary soils.

- Cabernet Sauvignon here from the Schwarzmann rootstock, paired with the legendary Weimer Clone, brings mature wild berry and flower notes
- Cabernet Sauvignon from Clone 7 brings chocolate and coffee notes
- BLOCK **10A**: This block sits on Olympic Stony Clay Loam, rocky and reddish in color, volcanic and well drained.
- Cabernet Franc from Clone 1 brings red fruit and savory tar notes
- BLOCK **10B**: An excellent, slightly sloped site with red, rocky soils influenced by the adjacent Vaca Mountain range.
- Cabernet Sauvignon from the Healy Clone brings milk chocolate and dark chocolate character

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