



SBRAGIA

FAMILY VINEYARDS

2011 MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Moon Mountain District | Sonoma Valley



92 points

“Sbragia continues to purchase fruit from Monte Rosso Vineyard, one of the most iconic sites in Sonoma.”

–Robert Parker Jr., *Wine Advocate*
Dec. 2014

90 points

“Rich on the palate, with flavors of cocoa powder, mocha and earth framed by chocolatey oak.”

–Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*, May 2014

APPELLATION: Moon Mountain District, Sonoma Valley

HARVEST: October 26, 2011

VARIETALS: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petite Verdot

COOPERAGE: Aged 24 months in French oak barrels.

ALC: 14.6% **TA:** 6.1 gm/L **pH:** 3.81 **CASES PRODUCED:** 594

WINEMAKER NOTES

I’ve loved the Cabernet from Monte Rosso Vineyard for as long as I can remember, and I consider myself lucky that my good friend Mike Martini, whose family bought the ranch in the late 1930’s, continues to share a couple of blocks with me every year. With elevations that range from 900 to 1,200 feet, and red iron-rich soil, the aptly named Monte Rosso or ‘Red Mountain’ in Italian, is a classic mountain vineyard, and the rich concentrated fruit shows it. This harvest marks the 9th vintage for this wine.

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