

Domaine Eden

Technical notes **2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Cruz Mountains**

Yield: 2 tons per acre

Harvest: September 8th - October 3rd

Numbers @ Harvest: 23.7° Brix

3.40 pH

6.0 grams acidity

Blend - 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc,

4% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

Barrel Regimen - French; 2-5 years old

Bottling - July 2016; no fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14%

2,091 cases produced

About Domaine Eden

Domaine Eden is a nearby mountaintop wine estate purchased by Mount Eden Vineyards in 2007. It was founded and built by the late Tom Mudd in 1983, and was initially planted with the Mount Eden clonal selections of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, which evolved to include Pinot Noir from various Dijon and California selections.

The viticulture at Domaine Eden is approached with the same level of naturalness and sustainability as Mount Eden's estate vineyards. The soils here, however, are different from the estate's Franciscan shale so even though Domaine Eden is a mere mile away "as the crow flies", the wines express more varietal fruit with expansive mid-palate flavors than the soil-driven minerality of Mount Eden estate wines.

With the differences in vineyard character, the property inspired a new wine brand, Domaine Eden, which focuses on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from this special site and Bordeaux varieties from Mount Eden's larger home, the Santa Cruz Mountains.

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