

Domaine Eden

Technical notes 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Cruz Mountains

Yield: 2.1 tons per acre

Harvest: September 13th - October 9th

Numbers @ Harvest: 23.6° Brix

3.44 pH

7.5 grams acidity

Blend - 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot,
4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec

Barrel Regimen - French & American; 2-5years old; native ferments

Bottling - August 2019; no fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14%

2,912 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.

Winemakers notes at release: Spring 2021

What do we love about this wine, beyond its beauty, is its matchlessness. No other wine from the Santa Cruz Mountains represents this part of our appellation. The final blend combines the historical grapes of Bordeaux sourced from impeccable local vineyard sites, either farmed or supervised by our Mount Eden team.

This wine has intense black cherry, red currant, and an indescribable "walk in our forest" aromas. Youthful on the palate with abundant tannins, the flavors of deep currant, blueberry, and earth are penetrating. Expect a beautiful evolution over the next two decades.