

STONY HILL

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2022 Côte Rouge Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD BLOCKS LIKE CÔTE ROUGE SOMETIMES HAVE A WAY OF INSISTING THAT THEY BE BOTTLED ON THEIR OWN: THESE 20-YEAR OLD VINES, ROOTED IN RED VOLCANIC SOIL, GIVE A WINE THAT IS DISTINCTLY FERROUS WITH RED CHERRY FRUIT, WITH FORESTED TONES THAT EVOKE THE HIGH TREE-RINGED HILL IT COMES FROM.

Winemaker Reid Griggs noted how this distinct biosphere was so different from elsewhere on our hill, and, noting how distinctive the wine was in barrel, elected to introduce this inaugural single-parcel bottling.

THE VINEYARD

Côte Rouge comes from high-elevation (1,500ft), vines rooted in red, west-facing slopes, surrounded by the forest. These iron-rich red soils were formed by direct weathering of the underlying volcanic parent material. This wine is made from certified CCOF organic and biodynamic estate fruit, and produced in extremely limited quantities.

THE WINEMAKER

Winemaker Reid Griggs came to Stony Hill in 2023 after learning from the best: Harlan Estate, MacDonald Vineyards, Dalla Valle, Ridge, and the cult St. Joseph producer Domaine Pierre Gonon. He makes the wines in a classical, terroir-driven style that prioritizes grace and delicacy.

TASTING NOTE

The Stony Hill Côte Rouge Cabernet Sauvignon, from the highest altitude parcel on our hill, offers so much in 2022. This aromatically dense and expressive wine presents with aromas of black cherry, bay, fresh tobacco leaf, and smells of the surrounding forest. A ferrous undertone speaks of the iron-rich red soils where the Côte Rouge parcels grow. Light on its feet, fine, dense, and balanced, the inaugural vintage of this wine is not to be missed.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETALS

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ABV

13.8%

AVA

Spring Mountain District

CASES PRODUCED

518 9L cases

ÉLEVAGE

22 months in new and used French and Austrian Oak

ECO FARMING INITIATIVES

Certified CCOF Organic, with Biodynamic practices

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