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Martin Ray
VINEYARDS & WINERY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

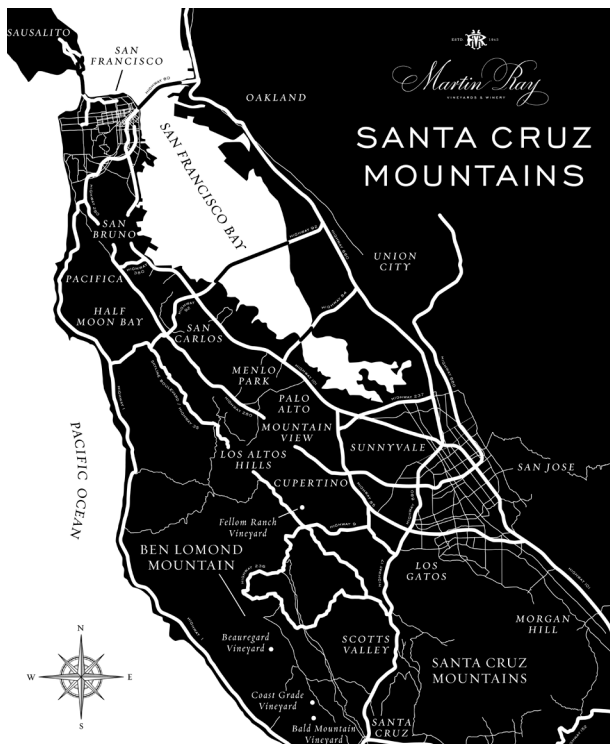
Although we now call the Russian River Valley our home, we continue to produce Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from vineyards planted in the Santa Cruz Mountains, the appellation which pioneer Martin Ray called home. While continuing his legacy and paying homage to our history is foremost on our minds, we also have a deep love for the variation in terroir these rugged mountains offer.

TERROIR

Sitting at high elevations, each vineyard was planted over 30 years ago and experience impeccable sun exposure with tremendous diurnal shifts in temperature, resulting in small, compact clusters that are intense and concentrated. The elevation, soil and climate often produce some of our most conspicuously noteworthy wines, lending a depth of herbaceous earth and rusticity to our portfolio.

THE WINE

While perhaps the most vintage driven of our Cabernets, there is a consistent profile and ageability that is synonymous with the Santa Cruz Mountains; fresh, yet rich fruit, vibrant acidity throughout its core, framed by intensely structured tannins. Always a stark contrast to our Napa Cabernets, the wine's fleshy depth and boisterousness is its most notable strength.



SUB - APPELLATION:
BEN LOMOND MOUNTAIN

CLIMATE:
MEDITERRANEAN
coastal morning fog, cooling winds,
diurnal temperature shifts

ELEVATION:
400ft - 3,000+ft

**DIURNAL TEMPERATURE
VARIATION:**
35-40°
from daytime high

SOIL:
Franciscan Chert
Sandy Loam
Shale
Volcanic + Sedimentary
Zamora Clay

ACCLAIM

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon — 94 pts, *James Suckling*
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2018 Cabernet Sauvignon — 95 pts, *James Suckling*
2017 Cabernet Sauvignon — 91 pts, *Wine Enthusiast*
2016 Cabernet Sauvignon — 92 pts, *James Suckling*
2015 Cabernet Sauvignon — 94 pts, *James Suckling*
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon — 94 pts, *James Suckling*
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CELLAR SELECTION