



GAGNON-KENNEDY

# 'MONTE ROSSO' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

**Appellation:**

Moon Mountain  
District, Sonoma

**Alcohol:**

14.9%

**Production:**

317 cases

**Variety:**

Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard Selection:**

Monte Rosso  
Vineyard

**Oak Treatment:**

60% New  
French Oak

**Notes:**

The essence of the historic Monte Rosso Vineyard's bright red volcanic soils appeared to be magically carried over into the aromatics and color of the wine during fermentation. However, post elevage and assemblage, the wine transmogrified itself into a cabernet of blue/black complexion. The aromatics are effusive of freshly baked mixed berry pie, cinnamon, allspice, bay leaf, and sweet cacao nibs from the 60% new French Oak barrels.

On the palate, this wine is possibly the least tannic in our entire portfolio of Cabernets. The pedigree of the Monte Rosso Vineyard, especially considering the difficult growing conditions of the 2020 vintage, is exemplified by the intensity of fruit and electrical minerality. The wine's extended finish is enveloped with a welcoming intensity of medium-fine tannin.

