

# blagden

## *Cabernet*

2007 | Monte Rosso Cabernet Sauvignon  
Monte Rosso Vineyard

Blagden is a small producer of Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from the Petaluma Gap and Sonoma Coast and some years a Cabernet from Monte Rosso or a Napa Cabernet. Annual production is usually less than 500 cases and most lot sizes are no bigger than 200 cases. Not all grapes make it into the Blagden production as Catherine Blagden chooses only the best barrels for each vineyard designate blend, assuring the best quality wine from that vineyard. Catherine has an M.S. from UC Davis and has been making wine since 2003. Blagden's 2013 Sangiacomo Pinot Noir won the 11th Annual International Women's Wine Making Competition which was announced in June 2018.

### **Appellation**

Moon Mountain

### **Tasting notes**

Deep, rich purple in color, the nose is a tight mix of bittersweet chocolate, blueberry, blackberry, cassis and a suggestion of sandalwood. This wine is full, silky and sweet - showing dark fruits and leather on the palate, with a long and lingering finish.

Balanced and complex, this wine is drinkable now, but should age nicely for another 10 or more years.

### **Vineyard notes**

The famed Monte Rosso Vineyard's 250 acres are located 1300' above sea level on the southwest side of the Mayacamas Range. The vineyard historically produces wines with high acid, due to the volcanic influence and the minerally Red Hill Loam soil.

Inoculated with MT yeast and EnoFerm  
Alpha for malolactic fermentation

### **Clone:**

No clone, Monte Rosso field selection

### **Root stock:**

110R

### **Oak:**

100% French, 60% new  
21 months in barrel

### **Harvested:**

10/23/07

### **Bottled:**

7/9/09

### **Produced:**

250 cases

### **Released:**

Spring 2013

### **Finished wine**

pH: 3.68

TA: 6.5 g/L

Alcohol: 14.8%

