TURLEY

2013 Turley "Montecillo Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley

Old vine Cabernet Sauvignon is extremely rare; old vine dry-farmed *mountain* Cabernet Sauvignon is dang near nonexistent. Planted at 1800 feet up Moon Mountain in Sonoma in the late 1960's, the head-trained Montecillo vines are nearly 50 years old, and the wine they produce is downright mystical. The profound nose pulls you in, with layer upon layer of vivid blue black fruits, India ink, scorched earth and violet perfume. The perfectly proportioned palate balances classic Cabernet Sauvignon structure, mountain tannins, and lush textures, culminating in a lengthy, lingering finish. Montecillo is pure, elegant magic, without any tricks. It will age beautifully, and will provide a great deal of enjoyment with a healthy decanting.

Vineyard: Montecillo Vineyard, Moon Mountain, Sonoma Valley

Age of vines: 50 years

Élevage: 100% French oak, of which 50% is new. Only natural yeasts are used in the fermentation.

Aging: 18 months in barrel