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CALIFORNIA

BRUTOCAO CELLAR

Mendocino

Primitivo

The History

Brutocao Family Vineyard Heritage is a tale of two families who combined their passion and expertise to establish one of Mendocino County's most notable wineries. In 1910, the Brutocao family brought with them a love for wine when they emigrated from Treviso, Italy (a small town near Venice). Len Brutocao met Martha Bliss while a ending the University of California, Berkeley. Martha's father, Irv, had been farming in Mendocino since 1943. A er Len and Martha married, the families joined forces and continued to sell their grapes to well-known Sonoma and Napa wineries for many years before starting to make their own wine in 1980. They selected the Lion of St. Mark as their symbol of family tradition and quality. The heart of that quality is in their land: over 400 acres of vineyards in Hopland and 12.5 acres of Pinot Noir in Anderson Valley.

The Grape

100% Primitivo

Tasting Note

This Primitivo leads off with dried cherries and currants. It is nicely balanced with hints of mint and caramel, followed by raspberry and blackberry fruit and a cinnamon stick finish.