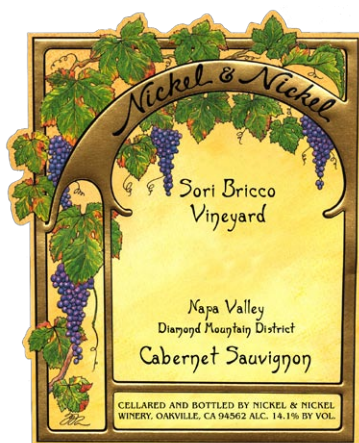




SORI BRICCO VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley



APPELLATION
Diamond Mountain District,
Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED
1997

VARIETAL
Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE
6.2 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK
Clones 169 and 338
on St. George Rootstock

TRELLISING
California Sprawl

GEOLOGY

This hillside wine is planted on well drained loam with a north/northwest aspect.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

High in the hills of Diamond Mountain, Sori Bricco Vineyard spans a wide range of hillsides with different sun exposures resulting in separate harvest dates across the ranch. The soil is composed of a sandy, gravelly loam and the vines tend to be very small as they struggle against the slopes. The climate is warm in the early spring and these vines are among the first to bud each year. The summer months produce nice, juicy flavors, while the cooler nights offer long hang time to gain tannin maturity each season. Nickel & Nickel produces wine from about six acres of this 25-acre vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

This is a powerful wine offering intriguing floral and plum notes enhanced by a distinct minerality.