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California: Recent and Upcoming
Releases from Santa Cruz Mountains
& San Benito County

DEROSE
2023 NEGRETTE, ESTATE
DRYFARMED OLD VINES
CIENEGA VALLEY

The 2023 Old Vine Vineyard showcases the estate's oldest vines, planted in 1855, which yield at most one-half ton to the acre. It is almost intimidatingly dark in the glass and features a fittingly opeque nose of black and blue fruits, dried herbs and tobacco aromas. It is shocking staining on the massively saturated palate, concluding with a rich, admirably fine-grained yet assertively tannic finish. This is a delicious and singular piece of history that is well worth experiencing.

- Matthew Lucy



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