

Rootdown Wine Cellars

Cole Ranch Trousseau

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Founded in 2014 by Sonoma County native Mike Lucia, Rootdown Wine Cellars reflects his decades of experience in Northern California.
- Rootdown specializes in single-varietal, single-vineyard wines from organically farmed vineyards in Mendocino, Sonoma, and Amador Counties, producing refined expressions of varieties like Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Savagnin, and Trousseau.
- In 2019, Mike acquired Cole Ranch—the smallest AVA in the U.S.—shifting Rootdown's focus toward Jura-inspired varieties including Trousseau, Savagnin, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay.
- This estate emphasizes minimal-intervention winemaking with hallmarks such as low alcohol, high acidity, native fermentations, little to no new oak, and minimal sulfur additions.
- Mike seeks to create wines that showcase earth and texture over fruit, expressing the unique terroir of each vineyard site.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Trousseau

FARMING

Organic

SOIL

Silty clay loam with pockets of limestone

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

From two clones, one from Cotes du Jura and the other from Arbois. The Arbois clone was harvested on October 2 and the Cotes du Jura clone on October 17.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Temperature controlled fermentations in small vessels. 30% whole cluster in each fermenter and gentle mixing rather than punch downs. Minimal intervention during élevage.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.1

PACK SIZE

12x750mL

