

2014 SANGIOVESE CLASSICO  
*Napa Valley*

VINEYARD

Our 2014 Sangiovese Classico comes from a variety of prized vineyards including the Game Farm vineyard on the Silverado Trail below Rector Dam. In these shallow, rocky soils, the stressed vines produce superior quality Sangiovese. Additionally, we source Sangiovese from cooler regions throughout Napa Valley. The 2014 vintage experienced ideal growing conditions which produced perfectly balanced and condensed fruit.

BLEND

*Sangiovese 100%*

WINEMAKING

Fermentation was conducted over a period of three weeks, at warmer temperatures to facilitate flavor extraction and aroma development. After completing the primary alcoholic fermentation, the juice was drained and pressed and malo-lactic fermentation induced. This wine was aged in 30% new French and Hungarian oak barrels for 16 months. The wine was bottled in May 2016.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2014 Napa Valley Sangiovese Classico has on the nose a mix of violets, chocolate raspberries, white pepper, and vanilla. The palate is full vanilla, toffee, and cherry cola. Vanilla, toffee and pomegranate linger for a refreshing finish. This wine is perfectly approachable at a young age however it will keep improving for the next five to seven years.