

2014 SANGIOVESE RISERVA
Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Our 2014 Sangiovese Riserva comes from the Game Farm vineyard on the Silverado Trail below Rector Dam. This vineyard has continuously produced the extraordinary grapes selected for our Sangiovese. It was selected for its Brunello clone and shallow, rocky soil. In these soils, the stressed vines produce the superior quality Sangiovese that we pick. The 2014 vintage experienced warm growing conditions which resulted in condensed fruit flavors and bold tannins that allow for great aging potential.

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. The reserve blend is a selection of the best barrels from this vintage. These barrels were allowed to age longer than a traditional style for a total of twenty-two months in French and Hungarian Oak barrels. The wine was bottled in the summer of 2016.

TASTING NOTES

The 2014 Napa Valley Sangiovese Riserva is bursting with blackberry aromas and accompanied by notes of cedar and vanilla. Classic Sangiovese flavors of cherry cola, blackberries, and cedar can be found as you sip. Hints of nutmeg and vanilla linger on the finish. This wine pairs well with a wide variety of Italian inspired dishes.