

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



PEDRONCELLI



VINEYARD SOURCES

This variety is known as the pillar grape of Chianti. In honor of our heritage we planted this classic Italian grape nearly 30 years ago. We named the three separate sites, which are located on our home ranch, "Alto Vineyards" for the steep hillsides where the vineyards thrive. In the last few vintages, the maturity of the vines as well as the quality of the fruit from these hilltop sections is at their peak.

WINEMAKING

2019 as a vintage, from the start of the growing season through harvest, could not have been easier. Plenty of rain provided the vines with all they needed followed by a warm summer which ripened the grapes slowly and gave them the hang time every winemaker dreams of for their wines. Our Sangiovese shows rich flavor, great aromatics and soft tannins as a result.

The three blocks were crushed together creating a site-blend and transferred to stainless steel tanks where the juice was first cold soaked for 24 hours and then fermented for 7 days. The cap was pumped over periodically to enhance the color, flavor and intensity in the wine. The wine was aged in neutral American oak barrels for twelve months and developed additional smoothness and complexity through this process.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of red cherry, violets and warm spice highlight our Sangiovese. Layers of red berry, pepper and plum notes blend with a touch of vanilla and oak in the background. The finish is bright and spicy, framed by soft tannins, making this a great food wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APELLATION Dry Creek Valley, Estate Vineyards

BARRELAGING 12 months in American Oak

ALCOHOL 15.7%

pH 3.43

TOTAL ACIDITY .650g/100ml

SANGIOVESE | ALTO VINEYARDS
v.2019 SONOMA COUNTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY



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