

Silverado

VINEYARDS



2017 SANGIOVESE ROSATO – NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD

SODA CREEK RANCH (100%) Three miles up a narrow winding road from the famous Soda Canyon Store, Silverado's Soda Creek Vineyard produces rich and spicy Sangiovese from the steep and cobble soil. The character of this vineyard site allows Silverado to produce a rich, flavorful wine.

VINTAGE

Every vintage tells a story and Napa Valley's 2017 is no exception. From abundant winter rains to cool spring weather, warm summer temperatures and October's wildfires, this vintage may be more memorable than most. Plentiful winter rains helped refresh our groundwater and the vines and led to a cool, mild spring. An unusual hailstorm in early June had little effect on the overall crop. Due in part to these warmer temperatures, 90% of Napa Valley's grape tonnage was harvested before the wine country wildfires started on October 8. Although the fires were a terrible human tragedy, taking lives and destroying property, the Napa Valley wine industry, its wineries and its vineyards were largely spared.

WINEMAKING

H, I, and J blocks of Sangiovese (3.17 tons), D block Zinfandel (1.35 tons) on were September 17th, 2017. The fruit was destemmed and pumped to the press. The must was held overnight in the press, the next morning the juice was then pressed off of the skins.

Harvest numbers 24.0 brix, 5.62 g/L TA, 3.45 pH.

Harvested 4.64 tons K blocks on September 30th. Fruit destemmed and pumped to the press. The must was held for 6 hours in the press, then juice was pressed off of the skins.

Harvest numbers 24.4 brix, 4.64 g/L TA, 3.40 pH.

An additional 180 gallons was saignée from Sangiovese tanks after an 18-hour soak on the skins.

Juices were inoculated with Premier Cuvee yeast, fermented in stainless steel tanks temperature controlled to stay between 52-56 degrees until 0.47% Residual Sugar.

HARVEST DATES | September 17th, 2017

VARIETAL COMPOSITION | 87% Sangiovese, 13% Zinfandel

ALCOHOL | 14.3% by volume

TA | 5.63 g/L

PH | 3.28 pH

RESIDUAL SUGAR | 0.47%

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