

# Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY:	<b>Nielluccio Sangiovese</b> Reddy, Farmhouse, and Newsom Vineyards
VINTAGE:	2019
APPELLATION:	Texas High Plains
ALCOHOL:	12.7%
OAKING:	Aged in Stainless steel tanks until bottled in May of 2020



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We have been producing Sangiovese, as a varietal and in blends, for over 20 years now. But, calling it by its Corsican name of "Nielluccio" is a new one for us! 2019 yielded beautifully ripe and aromatic Sangiovese, with herbal infused red berry flavors, but it all came at the expense of pale, ruby color in the finished wine, akin to hue of a classic Pinot Noir. Suffice it to say that 2019 Sangiovese grown in the Texas High Plains was very reminiscent of the paler Nielluccio wines produced on the island of Corsica.

Stylistically, this wine is very different from the Sangiovese we normally produce, being a softer, prettier wine that begs to be served on the patio, slightly chilled, during the lovely transition from Summer to Fall in Texas.