

Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY:	Sangiovese
VINTAGE:	2019
APPELLATION:	Texas High Plains Newsom Vineyard
ALCOHOL:	13.8%
OAKING:	8 months in neutral French oak



The purpose of this release is to focus on a wine's "sense of place", which is known in the wine industry as the concept of **terroir**. This concept can be defined as the encompassing environment, including soil, climate, topography, and farming practices which are key components in determining the final taste of the wine. The three wines presented are 100% Sangiovese, all grown within the Texas High Plains AVA. Winemaking was identical for all three wines in order to demonstrate the profound effects of **terroir**.

We have been sourcing Sangiovese from the Newsom vineyards for almost 20 years now, and have come to know it as a vineyard that produces long lived, aromatic wine of finesse and grace. The 2019 vintage fell right in line with a crop of moderately ripe Sangiovese that was harvested at the end of August. The wine pours light garnet in the glass with licorice infused red berry aromatics that transition into complex black cherry cola driven flavors on the palate.