

Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY:	Sangiovese
VINTAGE:	2019
APPELLATION:	Texas High Plains (Reddy Family Vineyards 53%, Farmhouse Vineyards 10%, and Newsom Vineyards 37%)
ALCOHOL:	13.5%
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 producing Sangiovese, as a varietal and in blends, for over 20 years now, with all of our grapes typically sourced from the Newsom Vineyards on the TX-NM border west of Lubbock. The 2019 growing season yielded beautifully ripe and aromatic Sangiovese across our AVA, enough that we were able to source from multiple vineyards to create a "cross AVA" blend of 100% Sangiovese. Suffice it to say that the 2019 Sangiovese grown in the Texas High Plains was more reminiscent of a warm climate Pinot Noir than Italian Chianti. Stylistically, this wine reflects the warm climate and sandy soils it was grown in, being a softer, red cherry scented wine that begs to be served on the patio, slightly chilled, during the lovely transition from summer to fall in Texas.