



## SANGIOVESE

ISAACS VINEYARD / SANTA CLARA VALLEY

2013

### VINEYARD

OUR 2013 SANGIOVESE IS SOURCED FROM THE ISAACS VINEYARD IN THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY APPELLATION. THIS IS THE FIRST OF WHAT WE HOPE TO BE MANY SANGIOVESE'S FARMED AND PRODUCED BY THE MEDEIROS FAMILY. 2013 HARVEST WAS CHARACTERIZED BY IDEAL MODERATE TO WARM GROWING CONDITIONS AND COOL EVENINGS. CANOPY WAS MANAGED WITH LEAF PULL ON MORNING SIDE OF CANOPY WHILE LEAVING LEAVES ON THE LATE AFTERNOON SIDE PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR THE CLUSTERS WITH DAPPLED SUNLIGHT.

### WINEMAKING

DESTEMMED INTO FERMENTATION VESSELS. DID THE TANGO ON 20% OF THE MUST TO BREAK OPEN AND FULLY MACERATE THE FRUIT WHILE PROVIDING PLENTY OF JUICE TO PROCEED WITH THE FERMENTATION. OAK CHIPS WERE ADDED AT FERMENTATION TO HELP STABILIZE COLOR AND ADD COMPLEXITY TO THE WINE. AGED FOR 25 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL OAK BARRELS.

### TASTING NOTES

THE 2013 SANGIOVESE HAS RED FRUIT WITH UNDERTONES OF RED CURRANT AND STRAWBERRIES ON THE NOSE ACCOMPANIED WITH MILD CEDAR, TAR, AND TEA LEAF. MEDIUM BODIED WINE WITH GOOD MOUTHFEEL AND BALANCE ALONGSIDE FINE TANNINS. EASY TO ENJOY NOW BUT WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP COMPLEXITY OVERTIME. PAIRS WELL WITH GRILLED CHICKEN, SMOKED SALMON, AND OSSO BUCO.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% SANGIOVESE

#### COOPERAGE:

26 MONTHS IN 100% NEUTRAL OAK BARRELS

#### BRIX @ HARVEST:

25.0\* OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2013

#### ANALYSIS:

ALCOHOL 14.7% PH 3.78 TA .58



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