

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016

Super Alamedan

VINEYARD NOTES

Ah, the prestigious appellation of California. These grapes come from all over the place, which means we are not allowed to choose a dominant AVA, we must de-classify to California. However, that's only on the bottle...here on the tech note, I can tell you all the information I'd like to. AND I WILL!

The Sangiovese and Montepulciano come from the Isabella Francesca vineyard in Brentwood, located in Contra Cost County. They are across from a cherry orchard which feels like it influences the terroir of this vineyard. The Negroamaro comes from the Mount Oso Vineyard in the Tracy Hills. The weather there is a lot like the weather in Tuscany, so these folks have lots of success growing Italian varieties. The Charbono come from Solano County, and may be some of my fave California Charbono I've had. The Teroldego comes from the Heringer vineyard which is an awesome, biodynamic vineyard out of Clarksburg.

Production

All of this fruit was picked at different times, so all of the lots were fermented independently using BM4x4 which is a Brunello di Montalcino yeast isolate. Just to keep it as authentically Italian as possible. We blended them together in November so that they would have the opportunity to age as one lot and come together seamlessly.

Winemaker Comments

In-house we affectionately refer to this wine as the Super A. This wine is Super pleasant and easy to drink. This could be a good "gateway wine" for your friends that only drink craft beer or cocktails. It's way tasty, and it is comprised of many fancy varieties that are fun to say with your best Italian accent.

Gorgeous aromas and flavors of red cherry, black cherry, Roma tomato, strawberry, caramel, pipe tobacco and black tea.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

California

COMPOSITION

38% Sangiovese
28% Montepulciano
21% Negroamaro
10% Charbono
3% Teroldego

ALCOHOL

13.1%

Residual Sugar:

0g/100ml

PH

3.93

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.59g / 100ml

BARRELS

100% Neutral French oak

CASES PRODUCED

420

RELEASE DATE

TBD

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$28