

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

### 2017

## SANGIOVESE

## MARCHESCHI VINEYARD

#### VINEYARD NOTES

The awesome grapes for this special Sangiovese are grown in Fiore Marcheschi's Alexander Valley vineyard, which is located between two Silver Oak Vineyards. The vineyard was planted in 1950, and the vines are head-pruned and planted to St. George rootstock on rolling hills. This is very close to the Seghesio Home Ranch in Alexander Valley, which boasts the oldest Sangiovese vines planted in California, planted in 1910.

#### PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 9/10//2017

Yeast: BM 4x4 (Brunello di Montalcino yeast isolate)

Fermentation: fermented in half ton macro bins with two punch downs per day

Malolactic: native

Bottled: 3/2018

#### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This vineyard was planted in 1950 in Alexander Valley, which bears many similarities to Sangiovese's homeland, in Tuscany. It is incredibly rare to find such old Sangiovese in California, so I am absolutely tickled to present this old-vine Sangiovese to you. Aromas of raspberry, strawberry, sun-dried tomato, and thyme greet your nose followed by flavors of cherry, dried flowers, tobacco, and cured meat.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

##### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

##### COMPOSITION

96% Sangiovese

4% Zinfandel

##### ALCOHOL

14.21%

##### pH

3.41

##### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0G/100ML

##### TOTAL ACIDITY

0.62G / 100ML

##### BARRELS

80% neutral oak

10% new French oak

10% new American oak

##### RELEASE DATE

January 2019

##### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$35