



2019 NAPA VALLEY FANTASIA

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

63% Sangiovese,
37% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

October 1st, 13th, and 16th, 2019

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.0°

MACERATION

Average 15 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

14.5 months in French
and American oak barrels

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

27% new oak, 100% French
97% French oak, 3% American oak

pH: 3.40 | TA: 5.9 g/L | RS: .44 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRODUCTION:

781 cases (750mL x 12)
9 cases + 5 bottles (1.5L bottles)

HERITAGE

BORREO RANCH (63%) – In 1888, Italian immigrant and Napa grocer Felix Borreo built a stone and redwood winery on his vineyard property near Napa Soda Springs. Borreo planted new vines in addition to fruit and olive orchards. In 1992, the Miller family purchased the site, and the winery remained one of Napa's last 'ghost' wineries – until it was destroyed in the 2017 wildfires. These bottlings are the Miller family tribute to Felix Borreo and this fruitful property.

SILVERADO VINEYARD (37%) - Silverado Vineyard is home to the namesake winery. It was on this site that Harry See planted Cabernet Sauvignon in 1968 that UC Davis later designated the Disney-Silverado Heritage Clone.

SOILS + CLIMATE

The Sangiovese hails from the steep and cobbly soil of the Borreo Ranch Vineyard. The vineyard benefits from perfect western exposures to the late afternoon sun. Colder temperatures, due to the altitude and the canyon shading, make for longer growing seasons which produce bright cranberry and cherry flavors in our Sangiovese.

The sloping, gravelly soils and sunny exposure of Silverado Vineyard pairs perfectly with western exposures to the late afternoon sun and Mt. George Vineyard's cooler climate and deep volcanic soils provide depth and structure to these wines.

VINTAGE

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture.

TASTING NOTES

A symphony of dark fruits such as cherries, plum, and black raspberries is met with pomegranate, cranberries, violets, and dried sage. Hints of sweet tobacco, cocoa, and minerality are entwined with fruit and spice. Medium-bodied with well-structured tannins.

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