

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2019 WINSTON HILL SANGIOVESE

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful expression of Winston Hill, this single vineyard wine is savory and earthy. Bright boysenberry aromas mingle with cherry and nutmeg on the nose leading to dusty waves of tea leaf and rich red fruit on the palate. Polished tannins frame the sip where cardamom, plum, and dark cocoa converge.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Sangiovese is hard to come by in Napa Valley and Frank Family Vineyards is honored to grow several acres of this classic Italian grape variety on Winston Hill. Our Sangiovese is perched on the highest point of the vineyard and receives plenty of sun during the day. At night, this special block is caressed by cool hillside breezes that allow our fruit to develop flavor complexity while retaining its natural acidity levels.

SOURCING

Winston Hill Vineyard is the Frank Family's original estate vineyard set in the prestigious Rutherford viticultural appellation. Rising nearly 500 feet above the valley floor, the 107-acre lot is planted to 25 acres of vines that receive some of the longest hours of sunshine in the valley. The hand-terraced vine rows consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that contribute to the intensity and concentration of the fruit they produce.

AGING

16 months in 35% new French oak barrels and 65% once- and twice-filled French oak barrels.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

85% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATE:

September 28, 2019

BOTTLED:

March 2021

ACID:

0.59 g/100 ml

pH:

3.63

ALCOHOL:

14.5%