

2018 Winston Hill Sangiovese



Rutherford



TASTING NOTES

A dark ruby in the glass, our 2018 Winston Hill Sangiovese opens with inviting aromas of black currant and tea leaf. Bold flavors of elderberry and baked cherry pie are balanced by a touch of toasted oak gracing the palate with a long, lengthy finish. This full-bodied wine features approachable yet zesty tannins that will prove the test of time in the right cellar conditions.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Sangiovese is perched on the highest point of Frank Family's Winston Hill 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 accumulate flavor complexity while retaining its natural acidity levels. Overall, 2018 was a slow and steady year. An ideal growing season and slow-paced harvest created spectacular fruit and balanced wines across the board.

SOURCING

Winston Hill Vineyard is 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 it produces.

AGING

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

Varietal Composition	88% Sangiovese, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	September 26, 2018
Bottled	844 cases bottled March 16, 2020
Acid	0.69 g/100ml TA
pH	3.48
Alcohol	14.5%

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