

NAPA VALLEY

GRASSI

Family Owned

GRASSI WINES

2017 MEZZO MEZZO

The Grassi Mezzo Mezzo is a blend of 50% Sangiovese and 50% Merlot. We were inspired to make the Mezzo Mezzo because of our love of Italian wines. The Sangiovese fruit is sourced from our neighbor Tom Fazikas's vineyard just up the road from our Soda Canyon property, and the Merlot is estate grown.

Harvest:

Harvested on September 25th 2017. Harvested by hand.

Winemaking:

The fruit was hand sorted and fermented whole berry. The fermentation occurred in small vats employing punch down technique. Aging in French oak, 30% new French oak, 70% used French oak barrels.

100 cases produced. 50% Sangiovese and 50% Merlot. 5.8g/L Total Acidity, 3.74% PH, 14.2% Alc.

Retail Price: \$40/btl

Antonio Galloni, Vinous

"The Mezzo Mezzo, a blend of equal parts Sangiovese and Merlot, is delicious. Dark cherry, plum, tobacco, spice and leather notes give this plump, juicy wine much of its aromatic and flavor signatures."

"Grassi is one of my favorite under the radar producers in Napa Valley. The estate excels with both Ribolla Gialla – a white grape native to Italy's Friuli, Sangiovese – and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best of all, the wines remain very fairly priced considering the quality of what is in the glass."