



2018 Grassi Sangiovese Napa Valley

Tasting Notes:

The Sangiovese is gorgeous. Fresh, aromatic and lifted, it is wonderfully precise and aromatic in its expression of bright, red-toned fruit. The addition of 25% Merlot adds mid-palate fleshiness.

– Maayan Koschitzky, Winemaker

“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 – and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best of all, the wines remain very fairly priced considering the quality of what is in the glass.” – Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

Technical Details:

Varietals:	75% Sangiovese, 15% Merlot
Vineyard:	Tom Fazika Vineyard
Aging:	French oak barrels, 30% new, 70% used.
Harvest Date:	September 25, 2018
Winemaking:	The fruit was hand-harvested, then hand-sorted and fermented whole berry. The fermentation occurred in small vats employing punch-down technique.
ABV:	14.2%
pH:	3.74
TA:	5.8 g/L
Cases:	100
SRP:	\$50/bt.



94 PTS