



2019 Grassi Sangiovese Napa Valley

Vineyard:

The Grassi Estate Vineyard was planted in 2001 with the intention of making wines that we enjoy. Focusing on bright fruit characteristics, and elegance without high alcohol and overly extracted qualities. The vineyard is located on Soda Canyon Road and is comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon (Clones 337,4 and 6), Merlot (Clone 314), and Cabernet Franc (Clone 4).

Tasting Notes:

The 2019 Grassi Sangiovese is showing classic aromatics of tart cherry, plum and dried roses. The palate has layers of red fruit, cranberry and a hint of earthiness and leather. The tannins are pronounced but well dissolved, the acidity carries the wine and gives it a nice long finish. Enjoy now and in the next 3-5 years.

– 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:	100% Sangiovese
Vineyard:	Tom Fazika Vineyard
Aging:	French oak barrels, 40% new.
Harvest Date:	September 25, 2019
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:	3.7
TA:	5.74 g/L
Cases:	100
SRP:	\$60/bt.