

VINO NOCETO



CALIFORNIA'S BEST SANGIOVESE

Suzy and Jim Gullett are among the pioneers who introduced Sangiovese to the New World. In 1985, they set out with the singular goal to make Vino Noceto "California's Sangiovese Specialist." From just three producing acres and 110 cases in their inaugural 1990 vintage, they now farm 25 acres of mostly Sangiovese grapes, with an annual production of about 7,000 cases of seven different Sangioveses, 2,000 cases of a frizzante moscato, plus a little Zinfandel, Barbera, and Pinot Grigio. Their reputation for producing a consistently outstanding, classic Sangiovese has earned them the claim to "California's best Sangiovese."

2010 Riserva Sangiovese, Shenandoah Valley, CA

Noceto's Brunello style Riserva Sangiovese is blended from the best estate lots and displays superior fruit while retaining balance. Fruit-packed, full-flavored and complex with a lingering finish, the 2010 Riserva Sangiovese goes well with grilled or roasted meats, and rich pasta dishes

VINEYARDS

100% Sangiovese sourced 57% from two estate lots (Il Poggione Brunello clone), 22% from neighboring Reward Ranch (Isole e Olena Chianti clone), and 21% from Mendocino County's Masut Vineyard. Each lot is harvested and fermented separately prior to selective blending.

WINEMAKING

The fruit is gently crushed and cold-soaked for 1-2 days, followed by fermentation in 40% puncheons (1/3 w/ extended maceration), and the remainder in tanks. The wine is aged for 21 months in 130-gallon French oak puncheons (15% new) to soften youthful tannins and gently age the wine.

THE WINE

The 2010 Riserva Sangiovese delivers fruit-packed flavor yet displays multifaceted complexity while retaining balance and ample fruitiness, complemented by a lingering finish. Food friendly: pair with grilled or roasted meats & rich pasta dishes.



MSRP: \$24 / bottle

Alcohol: 13.1% ABV

Harvested: Sep - Oct, 2010

Cases Produced: 540

Winemaker: Rusty Folena

Formats: 750mL, 1.5L, 3L

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