



**POPE VALLEY WINERY**

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## 2018 Sangiovese

Napa Valley

### **Vineyard Details:**

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir.

Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### **Winemaking notes:**

Berries were 100% destemmed to tank and fermented over the course of 19 days. Upon pressing, the wine was racked to French oak barrels, of which 25% were new, where it rested for 24 months prior to bottling.

### **Tasting notes:**

This is a bright wine begging to be paired with food. It opens with violet and Rainer cherry aromas, and shows bracing mineral complexity on the mid palate, finishing with bright acidity, dusty vanilla and grapefruit pith.

### **Wine Details**

**Blend:** 100% Sangiovese

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**pH:** 3.60

**RS:** 0.3 g/l

**TA:** 6.7

**Oak Profile:** French Oak, 25% new

**Barrel Aging:** 24 months

**Vineyard:** Eakle Ranch

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 10/23/20

**Release Date:** 2/13/21

**Cases Produced:** 200

**SRP :** \$ TBD

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