



POPE VALLEY WINERY

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2019 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:

The fruit was harvested early, on a cold morning. We destemmed into an open-top fermenter for a seven day cold-soak followed by a moderately warm fermentation with frequent punch-downs. 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 wine knocks it out of the park! The nose has aromas of violet and a subtle earthy, herbaceousness. The palate is a symphony of textures and flavors, balancing dark-ripe cherry, warm savory notes and dusty coco, intertwined with fine structure that is somewhere between delicate and powerful like a skilled athlete. The final impression is one of persisting flavor and old-world grace.

Wine Details

Blend: 100% Sangiovese

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.84

RS: 0.3 g/l

TA: 6.1

Oak Profile: French Oak, 25% new

Barrel Aging: 24 months

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 9/15/21

Release Date: 2/13/22

Cases Produced: 220

SRP : \$42

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