



2016 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, rustic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

Winemaking notes:

Berries were carefully destemmed into 1-ton bins where they fermented over the course of 15 days. Upon pressing the wine spent a little over a year in barrel before completing the maturation process in stainless steel.

Tasting Notes:

A vibrant nose of strawberry compote is accented by sweet brioche toast and tarragon. Sangiovese's signature reduction is present in this offering, but it takes a back seat on the palate to the wine's iron-core. Well-balanced acidity ties all those earthy elements with the bright, fresh red-fruit aromatics.

Wine Details

Blend: 100% Sangiovese

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.7

RS: .20 g/l

Oak Profile: French Oak, 30% new

Barrel Aging: 12 months

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 8/3/18

Release Date: 4/1/19

Cases Produced: 512

Aging Potential: 3-5 Years

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