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LONG MEADOW RANCH  
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



## 2016 SANGIOVESE PETER'S VINEYARD, MAYACAMAS ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

**VINEYARD:** Peter's Vineyard, Mayacamas Estate

**VARIETAL:** 100% Sangiovese

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**MATURATION:** 18 months in 100% neutral French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 197

**FOOD AFFINITIES:** Fresh pasta and grass-fed beef ragu,  
oven-roasted carrots with tarragon

### **WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:**

"This Estate grown fruit is a shining example of this fine Italian varietal. A lovely garnet red, it delights on the nose with dried cherries, flowers, red currants, and pomegranate seeds. Underneath are subtle notes of cinnamon and a graphite minerality that marry with an elegant structure and balanced mouthwatering acidity."

– Justin Carr

### **GROWING SEASON:**

An early bud break, wet spring soils, and a long growing season produced a vintage with excellent quality. The wet spring started fast and the rapid growth was met with average summer temperatures, which slowed development and reduced yields. The result was a moderate crop of well-concentrated fruit that ripened fully and slowly before an early harvest.

### **LONG MEADOW RANCH:**

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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