



ESTD 1872

LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2015 SANGIOVESE PETER'S VINEYARD, MAYACAMAS ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Estate Grown

VARIETAL: 100% Sangiovese

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

MATURATION: 100% neutral French oak for 18 months

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. On the nose, you'll find the classic red fruit aromas of cherry, red plum, red currants and strawberry with just a touch of violet floral. On the palate, the bright mountain fruit acidity anchors the more subtle blackberry, anise, and unsweetened cocoa resulting in a lingering finish of well-rounded tannins."

– Ashley Heisey

GROWING SEASON:

An early bud break, one of the longest flowering periods in years, and a long growing season produced a vintage that shines in quality. Spring started fast and an early bloom was met with a dip in temperature, wind and rains, which slowed the development and reduced yields. The result was a small crop of extremely well-concentrated fruit that ripened fully and slowly before an early harvest in August.

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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