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LONG MEADOW RANCH  
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



## 2018 E.J. CHURCH SANGIOVESE PETER'S VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

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

**VARIETAL:** 100% Sangiovese

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

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

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 201

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

### **WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:**

"From the heart of our Mayacamas Estate, this delicious light red has a delicate bouquet of dried cherries, pomegranate, and rosewater. The vibrant acidity layers seductively with mountain minerality and soft tannins inviting sip after sip. Versatile for wine lovers and cuisine, this lovely classic Italian varietal will leave you wanting more."

– Justin Carr

### **GROWING SEASON:**

The growing season was marked by a wet spring, resulting in extended flowering in some areas throughout the valley. The early summer was cool and mild allowing gradual ripening and acid development. Winemakers had to wait, watch and let berry chemistry and flavors come into balance before starting a relatively late 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.