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🗄 LONG MEADOW RANCH ⊨ 🔤 NAPA VALLEY 🗦 WINERY







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## 2019 E.J. CHURCH SANGIOVESE PETER'S VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Peter's Vineyard, Mountain Estate

VARIETAL: 100% Sangiovese

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

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

**CASE PRODUCTION: 269** 

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

## WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

"This fine Italian varietal is an inviting medium bodied and deep ruby red wine nuanced with dried cherries, mulberries and hints of cinnamon and roses. On the palate, the refreshing acidity accentuates the subtle minerality and rounds tannins of the lovely mountain estate fruit. With wonderful versatility, you can confidently pair this with many of your primi or secondi courses."

– Justin Carr

## **GROWING SEASON:**

2019 was a very wet winter with rain coming into spring. Keeping the vines in balance was especially important this year. Successful management of the vines along with wonderfully mild weather through summer gave us warm days and cool nights. This is a recipe for success in vineyards, the vintage gave us a great balance of sugar and acid with complete phenolic ripening.

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.