

## 2020 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: 260** 

**FOOD AFFINITIES:** Fresh pasta and grass-fed beef ragu,

oven-roasted carrots with tarragon

## **WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:**

"This lighter style red is a lovely garnet color and lavish with aromas of red currant, pomegranate, dried cherry and a subtle rose petal potpourri. The refreshing mountain fruit acidity reveals fresh tart plum, the faintest hint of Aleppo pepper and cocoa nib in the lingering finish. While it may be our favorite Italian varietal, Sangiovese pairs wonderfully with a wide range of cuisine." - Justin Carr

## **GROWING SEASON:**

Ideal conditions at the beginning of the growing season with mild temperatures led to an early budbreak. The below average rainfall resulted in smaller, evenly developed clusters with more concentrated flavors. The warm summer gave an early August harvest kickoff, where we had normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

## 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.