

2021 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: 203

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 Italian red has a delicate bouquet of dried cherries, rose hips tea, and the slightest hint of chocolate mint. On the palate, notes of fresh red plum highlight the vibrant acidity that layers seamlessly with soft long tannins. Light and lively, this Sangiovese is a refreshing starter to any occasion for red enthusiasts and a lovely compliment to a variety of cuisines."

- Justin Carr

GROWING SEASON:

The 2021 vintage brought small, intensely-flavored berries and a predictable harvest. Spring had very little rain – the second year in a row with extreme drought conditions. These dry conditions were beneficial to the vines and meant less pruning and even cluster development. Harvest began and ended earlier compared to previous vintages bringing us extremely concentrated, juicy berries.

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.