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Goosecross AmerItal Red IV Vintage 2002 Sangiovese Blend & Cabernet Sauvignon

We are pleased to present the *fourth flight* of this fun and delicious blend of Napa Cabernet and Napa Sangiovese where *American* Cabernet Sauvignon meets *Italian* Sangiovese – *AmerItal* IV.

Sangiovese is a red grape variety that is central Italy's most planted and is the principal vine variety for fine red wine in Tuscany. Sangiovese is the sole grape permitted for *Brunello Di Montalcino* and is the base blend for *Vino Nobile Di Montepulciano* which are two majestic and highly prized wines from Italy. Sangiovese, when blended with Cabernet Sauvignon as we have, becomes a *Supertuscan* red wine.

Winemaker Notes

This Supertuscan blend of 75% Sangiovese and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon resulted in a rich and flavorful wine, with deep ruby-garnet color. Fragrant on the nose, showing elegant cherry and plum tones with licorice, fennel, sweet raisin, and hints of cocoa. Medium weight on the palate and smooth in texture, with appealing fruit and spice and lovely balance. The finish is chalky dry and smoky with lingering flavors of currant, mint and dried herbs.

Food Suggestions

Our Winemaker suggests pairing this robust wine with tangy red tomato sauces, Lamb Chops With Double Mustard Sauce, grilled sausages, salami, pizza, roast leg of lamb, Chicken Cacciatore, grilled Portobelo mushrooms, Osso Buco, meat stews, beef brisket, meatloaf, and Porterhouse steak.

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	833
Appellation:	Napa Valley 100%
Component:	75% Sangiovese 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.4%
Total Acidity:	.58
pH:	3.60
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	Aged in oak for 18 months
Bottled:	April 21, 2004



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