

Ultra Premium
Limited production Wines



Producers of AEROS®
Collector Series Wines

Goosecross 1999 Sangiovese Napa Valley Appellation

We are pleased to present the *first flight* of this *wild* and *sassy* Italian varietal wine.

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.

Winemaker Notes

This Sangiovese is cranberry brick red with an aromatic nose full of cherries. Flavors rich with plum, cherry, wild berry jam, vanilla, sage, almond, cranberry, and eucalyptus finish with spicy white and black pepper. Palatable tannins, dry and earthy with hints of caramel lingering at the finish make this wine fun to sip and great with food.

Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this red wine with pastas prepared with red sauce and meat or sausage. A perfect match with Lasagna and pizza.

Also try tortellini and pesto. The pesto sauce, made from Parmesan cheese, basil, garlic and olive oil, requires acid from the wine to balance the sharp flavor of the parmesan and also to bring out the flavor of the pesto.

This particular Sangiovese works well with dishes with fruit in them such as a sausage, apple and cranberry stuffing or a salad with pears and apples.

Turkey, Cornish hens and quail have lighter flavors that tend to pair well with Sangiovese. For more exotic food pairing, liver and kidneys are richly flavored and thus demands the equal flavor punch that this wine can deliver.

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	592
Appellations:	Napa Valley 100%
Component:	100% Sangiovese (<i>vintage 1999</i>)
Alcohol:	14.8%
Total Acidity:	.57
pH:	3.70
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	Aged in oak for over 2 years
Bottled:	March 22, 2001



(winery) 707.944.1986
(distribution sales) 707.265.9600
www.goosecross.com

Goosecross Cellars
1119 State Lane
Yountville, CA 94599

800.276.9210 (wine orders)
707.944.9551 (facsimile)
sales@goosecross.com (email)