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## Goosecross *AmerItal* Red Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese Red Wine Blend

We are pleased to present this fun and delicious blend of Napa Cabernet and Napa Sangiovese where *American* Cabernet Sauvignon meets *Italian* Sangiovese -- *AmerItal*.

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 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese resulted in a pleasing and refreshing wine, with color similar to that of black cherries. A dry wine which elegantly exhibits a faintly floral aromatic finesse. Each sip bursts with flavors of vanilla, cherry, mint, ripe blueberries, plum and pomegranate with a nice lingering toasty almond finish. Very smooth.

### Food Suggestions

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

### Technical Notes

Release Date:	January 2001 ( <i>estimated</i> )
Total Cases:	55
Appellations:	Napa Valley 100%
Component:	46% Cabernet Sauvignon ( <i>vintage 1997</i> ) 54% Sangiovese ( <i>vintage 1999</i> )
Alcohol:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	.60
pH:	3.5
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	- Cabernet aged in oak for over 2 years - Sangiovese aged in oak for 2 months
Bottled:	June 6, 2000

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