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Goosecross AmerItal Red III Vintage 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon & Sangiovese Blend

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

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

Our Supertuscan blend of 69% Sangiovese and 31% Cabernet Sauvignon resulted in a rich and flavorful wine, with deep purple color. The wine is robust and exhibits a forward nose of cherry and spice. Each sip presents flavors of vanilla, blackberry, plum, blueberry and mint, with a nice toasty almond finish. Very smooth.

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. You get the idea... go Italian.

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	399
Appellation:	Napa Valley 100%
Component:	69% Sangiovese 31% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	15.1%
Total Acidity:	.58
pH:	3.65
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	Aged in oak for 16 months
Bottled:	April, 2003

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