



2019

Teroldego

Clarksburg, California

VINO NOCETO



Among the pioneers who introduced Sangiovese to the New World, the Gullett family is renowned for making "California's Best Sangiovese." In 1985, they set out with the singular goal of making Vino Noceto California's premiere Sangiovese producer. From just three producing acres and 110 cases in their inaugural 1990 vintage, they now farm over 25 acres and produce 10,000 cases per year, including ten different Sangioveses, a frizzante Moscato, an old-vine Zinfandel, and Barbera.

Teroldego, a bold, juicy, richly-colored esoteric grape, hails from the Noce River basin at the foot of the Italian Alps. It typically displays notes of blackberries, sweet anise, orange peel, and a sweet tobacco smoke.

VINEYARDS

98% Teroldego, Heringer Vineyard, sustainably farmed (Lodi Rules), Clarksburg, CA
1% Alicante Bouschet, estate-grown, Shenandoah Valley, CA
1% Sagrantino, Villa Vallecito Vineyards, Calaveras County, CA

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for 24 hours. Bin fermentation for 8 days at 55°-70° F and then barrel aged in 25% new French oak barrels for 22 months. Unfiltered at bottling.

THE WINE

Our Noce di Noce tastes of crushed berries with a touch of earth and black pepper and a snappy acidity. It is full-bodied, but light on its feet. Try with Carbonara.

This ripe and effusively fruity wine rests on a base of moderate tannins and tangy acidity that lifts the rich blackberry and black-cherry flavors for a good, grippy mouthfeel. - Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Gold - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold - Toast of the Coast, San Diego Wine Competition
89 pts - Wine Enthusiast

Harvested: Oct. 15, 2019

Alcohol: 13.2%

pH: 4.0, reduced to 3.55

Bottled: Aug. 31, 2021

Cases: 148

Formats: 750mL

Winemaker: Rusty Folena