



Alcohol 13.9% ABV

Bottled December 5, 2017

Cases 1,230

MSRP \$22

ROSSO

Tuscan-Style Red Blend

LOT #2

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, Barbera, and Pinot Grigio.

A bold red blend from our cellar, Noceto’s Rosso is bigger, brighter, and more fruit forward than our traditionally elegant, signature Sangiovese.

VINEYARDS

Grapes for Rosso Lot#2, that are sourced from our Estate Vineyards, utilize our five distinct Sangiovese clones, along with two separate selections of Aglianico (two rows Estate and the remainder from the Brown Ranch vineyard), Petite Sirah, and Alicante Bouschet. Zinfandel from the Original Grandpère Vineyard (OGP) and Barbera from the Linsteadt Vineyard fulfill the other half of this blend.

WINEMAKING

40% Sangiovese, 30% Barbera, 20% Zinfandel, 9% Aglianico, and a touch of Alicante Bouschet and Petite Sirah, blended post-fermentation. The wine is aged 130 gallon French Oak Puncheons to soften youthful tannins and gently age the wine—15 to 20% new oak.

THE WINE

This wine has complex layers of rich dark flavors, including cherry-berry and spice. A subtle, soft tannin structure is provided from the blending in of Aglianico and Petite Sirah. Pairs well with spicy ragu and hamburgers.

ACCOLADES

90 Points - *Wine Enthusiast*

WINEMAKER: Rusty Folena