



Alcohol 13.8% ABV

Bottled May 28, 2015

Cases 1,516

MSRP \$19

ROSSO

Tuscan-Style Red Blend

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 are primarily sourced from our Estate Vineyards, utilizing the five distinct Sangiovese clones, along with two separate selections of Aglianico (two rows Estate and the remainder from the Brown Ranch vineyard), small blocks of Syrah, Petite Sirah, and Alicante Bouschet, and Barbera sourced from the famed Linsteadt Vineyard.

WINEMAKING

90% Sangiovese blended post-fermentation with an intriguing mix of Aglianico, Alicante Bouschet, Barbera, Syrah and Petite Sirah, the wine is aged 15 months in 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.

WINEMAKER: Rusty Folena