

# NINER

WINE ESTATES

## 2018 SANGIOVESE

### WINEMAKER

Patrick Muran

### VINEYARD

Bootjack Ranch

### CLONE

VCR6, Rodino

### BLOCKS

Bootjack Ranch Blocks  
12, 14, & 3

### AVERAGE BRIX

24.1

### pH / TA

3.6/6.1

### ALCOHOL

13.9%

### AVG YIELD

2.1 tons/acre

### BARREL AGING

10 Months

### COOPERAGE

39% New French Oak

### BLEND

90% Sangiovese, 7% Barbera, 3%  
Petit Verdot

### AGING RECOMMENDATION

Early Maturity - Drink now or hold.  
Fall 2020



### VINEYARD

We farm 14 acres of Sangiovese, planted to two different clones. Block 14 is planted to Clone VCR-06, and has wonderful floral and spice aromatics. Block 12 is planted to the Rodino Clone and shows all the fruit flavors that we love in Sangiovese: cherry, cranberry and watermelon. In 2018, a combination of improved vineyard management and favorable weather resulted in one of the best vintages of Sangiovese we've seen.

### WINEMAKING

In 2018 we set out to create an approachable, fruit driven Sangiovese. To start, we picked our Sangiovese and a small amount of Barbera. We put the two varieties of grapes into a stainless steel tank together to ferment before transferring the wine to barrels for aging. To keep a fresh, aromatic profile we bottled this wine after 10 months in barrel (8 months sooner than past years). The result is an aromatically expressive wine with a juicy palate and dusty tannins. The combination will make it a great companion to your dinner table.