



Harvested Sep 13 - 22, 2023

Bottled Dec 4, 2023

Alcohol 13.2% ABV

Residual Sugar 0.2%

Cases 250

MSRP \$29

2023

## Rosato di Sangiovese

VINO NOCETO



Shenandoah Valley, California

AMADOR COUNTY

Among the pioneers who introduced Sangiovese to the New World, the Gullett family set out in 1985 with the singular goal of making Vino Noceto California's premiere Sangiovese producer. They are now renowned for making "California's Best Sangiovese." 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, Aglianico, and more.

Sangiovese, the noble winegrape of central Italy, is known for making bright rosés with a beautiful balance of fruit, acidity, and minerality. Noceto's Rosato di Sangiovese is made in the style of a fine rosé, with the bright fruit flavors for which Noceto is known. Serve chilled.

### VINEYARDS

100% Sangiovese—45% sourced from our Estate Vineyards and 55% from our neighbors at Reward Ranch in the Shenandoah Valley, Amador County, CA. A blend of vines originally sourced from Isole e Olena, Altesino, and Biondi Santi vineyards in Chianti and Montalcino.

### WINEMAKING

After crushing and a 24-hour cold soak, 10% of the juice from Sangiovese lots is removed using the saignée method and put in a tank to ferment to near dryness, restarting the fermentation as each new lot is harvested. The wine is cool fermented at 58°-60° Fahrenheit to preserve the fresh fruit qualities of the varietal, aged in stainless steel tanks, and then cold and heat stabilized.

### THE WINE

Fruit packed with striking notes of strawberry, melon, and cassis. Easy-drinking, off-dry, aromatic, and crisp—the perfect complement to ceviche, sushi, seafood, spicy ethnic fare, Mediterranean dishes, and just about anything else. It also serves well as a picnic wine, pre-dinner sipper, or crowd-pleasing addition to your holiday table.

WINEMAKER: Rusty Folena