

STAGLIN

FAMILY VINEYARD

2019 STAGLIANO ESTATE SANGIOVESE

Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	March 1, 2021
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 28th, 2019
<i>Fermentation</i>	100% in Stainless Steel fermenter
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	15 Months, all in 500L Puncheons
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 100% used
<i>Blend</i>	100% Sangiovese
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2019 was rather mild and even compared to some of the extremes of the previous few vintages but experienced its own significant dynamic range that will define the wines that come from it. From a winter and early spring that were appropriately cold and wet to an abundantly warm and sunny April followed by the near historically rainy May, the season certainly felt a bit like a rollercoaster, but it proved to be one that knew how and when to let up and slow down when it needed to resulting in a smallish crop reaching peak maturity at the right time.

The classic 2019 Stagliano leans a bit more old-world Italian than new-world Californian in its profile and expression. Festive black pepper-dusted red cherries mingle with a fig tapenade complexed by notes of bay leaf, thyme and dried red roses. The composed flow and delicate balance of the delineated palate are punctuated by a slightly firm and structured fine-grained finish of black tea like tannins with the just right amount of chewiness to soften the edges and make them delightfully inviting.