

STAGLIN

FAMILY VINEYARD

2021 STAGLIANO ESTATE SANGIOVESE

Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	March 1, 2023
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 15, 2021
<i>Fermentation</i>	100% in Stainless Steel Fermenter
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	17 Months, all in 500L Puncheons
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 25% New, 75% Used
<i>Blend</i>	100% Sangiovese
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%

Winemaker Tasting Notes



The low yields of the 2021 vintage offered fruit of exceptional quality. A lack of moisture defined the growing season but was counterbalanced by relatively even temperatures. The result of this fortunate combination was intense flavor throughout the vineyard and record small berries & clusters. Ideal end of season conditions allowed harvest decisions to be made entirely based on development of the fruit rather than concern for upcoming heat or rain events. The grapes were picked in the cool, early mornings to preserve their natural freshness, acidity and delicate flavors.

The 2021 Stagliano showcases the elegant charisma, clean precision, and deceptive power of the varietal. Opening with warm spices, firm red plum, and orange zested rose petal tea, this wine builds in structure and flavor while transitioning to savory and evoking fresh leather, notes of iron, and dried thyme before lengthening. At this early age the wine benefits from decanting, revealing additional layers and demonstrating a sophistication that speaks to a long and remarkable life ahead.