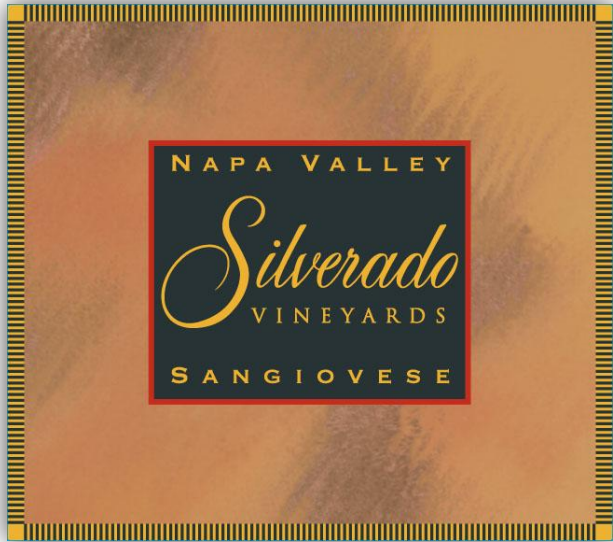


# 2013 NAPA VALLEY SANGIOVESE



In 1981, Ron and Diane Miller established Silverado Vineyards to begin making wines from the historic sites that comprised their estate. Their ranches were first planted to vineyards by Napa pioneers between 1865 and 1895. Each played an important role in establishing the reputation of their growing area: Carneros, Coombsville, Yountville, Soda Creak Canyon and Stags Leap District. The beautiful fruit from these vineyards is the exclusive source of Silverado Vineyards' Estate and Single Vineyards wines -- the Miller family's best expression of the Napa Valley they love and admire.

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## VINEYARDS

### SODA CREEK VINEYARD (90%)

Three miles up a narrow winding road from the famous Soda Canyon Store, Silverado's Soda Creek Vineyard produces rich and spicy Sangiovese from the steep and cobbly soil. The character of this vineyard site allows Silverado to produce a rich, flavorful wine.

### STAG'S LEAP VINEYARD (10%)

The sloping, gravelly soils and sunny exposure of this vineyard helped establish the reputation of Stag's Leap district for fine cabernet sauvignon.

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Sangiovese

10% Cabernet Sauvignon

## VINTAGE NOTES

A warm, dry spring brought early bud break, helped with canopy vigor and berry size and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set under sunny skies. With the exception of one heat spike in late June/early July, temperatures were consistently in the zone for optimal vine activity, resulting in notably healthy vines and fruit went through veraison and started ripening.

HARVEST DATES: September 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

AVERAGE BRIX: 24.5

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Average 16 days maceration. Aged 14 months in 100% French oak barrels (20% new).

ALCOHOL/TA/PH: 14.3% / 6.09 g/L/3.58

BOTTLED: July 2015

CASE PACK: 12 / 750ml