



LANZA

2021 SANGIOVESE

SUISUN VALLEY AVA

OUR PROCESS

Sangiovese is an Italian red grape varietal that produces light to medium-bodied wine. It is a very versatile grape and can produce wine varieties anywhere from sparkling wine to rosé and everything in between. For Lanza Vineyards, Sangiovese is a high-yield grape. This varietal loves our Suisun Valley climate for its long warm growing seasons.

Many of our Sangiovese grapes ship to East Coast winemakers-many of them home winemakers. We planted Sangiovese in 2009 but didn't see it in the tasting room until the 2012 vintage. Wooden Valley's Sangiovese is less acidic than the Italian version but has the fruity component that Sangiovese lovers look for, making it a very food-friendly wine!!

Fun fact: In Italy, Sangiovese is the most widely planted red grape variety. It's the primary grape used in the famous red wines of Tuscany, where it is the solitary grape of Brunello di Montalcino and the primary component of the wines of Chianti, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, and many "Super Tuscans."



TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Sangiovese is a dry, red wine high in alcohol with concentrated fruit flavors, allowing it to age very well. On the nose, aromas of maple bacon and sour cherry develop into flavors of dried cranberry with hints of tomato and herbs on the palate. With its mouthwatering acidity, this wine is best paired with fatty meats for a well-balanced union. Try it with duck or slow-cooked pork belly for a perfect combination.

BRAND

Lanza Italian Collection

VARIETAL BLEND

91.208% Sangiovese

5.062% Barbera

3.73% Petite Sirah

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15.1%

pH: 3.32 **TA:** .64g/100mL

RS: 0.03%

Cooperage: 14mos Amer Oak

Bottling Date: 2/1/2023

Cases Produced: 454

Release Date: 6/22/2023

VINEYARD SOURCE

91.208% L&M Vineyards,

5.062% LMP Vineyards

3.73% Home Ranch Vineyard