



PIETRA SANTA
WINERY

2012 SANGIOVESE

Winery Information

Pietra Santa is a family-run estate in the beautiful Cienega Valley just 25 miles from California's Monterey Bay. The proximity to the coast provides cooling, maritime breezes and a long growing season resulting in vibrant and flavorful wines. The estate also benefits from granite and limestone soils and is named Pietra Santa or "Sacred Stone" in honor of the unique terroir. The estate's winemaking history dates back to the 1850s when vines were first planted on the estate. Today, the winery is owned by the Blackburn family. It is their goal to create the best possible wines and continue the tradition of quality winemaking in this special place.

Vineyards/Winemaking

Our Sangiovese is produced exclusively from grapes grown on the estate. This special wine receives extended maceration and three years of aging in seasoned French oak barrels for added depth and roundness.

Tasting Notes

Made from old vines on our estate, our Sangiovese has extracted flavors of Bing cherry and cranberries with undertones of anise. The depth and complexity of this wine has made it an annual best seller and the ultimate companion to great Italian cuisine. Typical of this varietal, as our Sangiovese vines have matured, we have been rewarded by increasingly complex fruit.

Technical Information

Appellation: Cienega Valley

Blend: 100% Sangiovese

Barrel Aging: 3 years in French Oak

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acidity: 6.6

pH: 3.5

Cases Produced: 846

SRP: \$18

