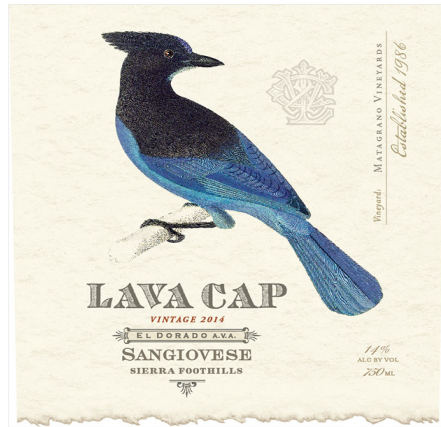


LAVA CAP



Sangiovese “*Matagrano*”, El Dorado 2015

Harvest Date: Late September 2015

Vineyard: Matagrano Vineyard - Lotus, CA

Blend: 90% Sangiovese / 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and Primitivo

Aging: 18 Months French and American Oak

Cases Produced: 470

Vineyard Notes: Grown by Frank Matagrano, the vineyard where we source our sangiovese grapes, is nestled along the banks of the American River. Here the decomposed granitic soil is riddled with large rounded river rock and boulders. This decomposed granite soil and rock push the grapes to strive for balance and perfection, intensifying the flavor profile of the resulting wine. The 2015 vintage is wonderful taking opportunity to develop flavors over the long growing season which was a result of an early mellow spring and moderate summer temperatures.

Wine Making Notes: The grapes were picked at peak maturity, where flavor, sugar, and acidity are at the optimum levels to create a wine with profound varietal characteristic and our stylistic smooth Lava Cap finish. Upon pouring our Sangiovese 2015, the glass welcomes a bright ruby appearance, that opens to a nose strawberry, thyme, and pleasant berry flavors. With the first sip, flavors of vanilla, leather, and hints of sun dried tomato fill the mouth. Finishes smooth with balanced acidity and a light oak toastiness.

