

# LAVA CAP

WINERY



2019 SANGIOVESE

## ABOUT LAVA CAP

Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the wineries name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

## VINEYARD NOTES

Grown on the banks of the American River, at an elevation of 1,200ft, this is the lowest elevation location we make wine from. The vineyard lies deep in a river valley, on raw granitic soil where warm days are met with cool nights from air draining down from the Sierra Nevada high above.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 Sangiovese greets us with a bright ruby appearance. Strawberry and a touch of thyme aromas highlight pleasant fruit flavors. The palate remains fresh with natural acidity and light tannins. Vanilla and leather notes linger to a soft finish.

Wine Enthusiast: "This is a big and firm yet well-polished wine, with a core of dazzling raspberry and red plum flavors that are nicely knitted by fine-grained tannins. Good balance, depth and grip make it an excellent wine for meat and fowl dishes. Best from 2024."-JG, 92pts

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: Early October 2019

Vineyard: Matagrano

Elevation: 1,200'

Aging: 22 Months in 2nd fill Francois Freres French Oak

Cases Produced: 500

Alc: 14.3%

PH: 3.65

TA: 6.5

92

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Wine Enthusiast