

# LE VIGNE WINERY

## VINEYARD SERIES

# 2016 SANGIOVESE



### VINTAGE

2016

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Sangiovese, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot

### APPELLATION

Paso Robles

### VINEYARD

100% Acquarello Estate Vineyard

### TASTING NOTES

Opens with prominent aromas of cherry cola and bright strawberry with underlying nutty toffee. Zesty citrus peel, cranberry and pomegranate subside to unveil baker's chocolate and freshly cracked black peppercorn. The classic balance of tannins and acidity is perfect for rich and rustic food pairings.

### VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields.

### FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

The best practices of producing Sangiovese seek to enhance the complexity of its naturally bold structure to produce rich and long-lived wines. Taming the boisterous tannins with generous new oak reveals the exquisite balance of rare fruits, floral notes and rustic depth for a modern sophistication. Our Sangiovese was paired with new American oak barrels to integrate fine tannins and toasty spice notes with low woody aroma.

### CASE PRODUCTION

285 cases bottled on August 21, 2018

### HARVEST

October 7, 2016 at 25.1 avg. Brix

### COOPERAGE

Aged 23 months in 33% new American oak with medium and medium plus toast

### CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.9%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.46 g/L
pH	3.64	TITRABLE ACIDITY	5.5 g/L

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**Gold – 94 Points** – *BTI Tastings Wine Review, 2019*

**89 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast, June 2019*