



DON SILVIO 2022 RESERVE SANGIOVESE SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



- The **Sangiovese** grape is one of the most widely planted in Italy, and it is most at home in Chianti, in the heart of Tuscany. **Sangiovese** is a highly adaptable grape and when it arrived in the United States, it made itself right at home in a few select, rich fertile valleys in Northern California.
- Typical **Sangiovese** characteristics such as eucalyptus, cedar, mint and herbs speak volumes about this wine's origin. A premium **Sangiovese** vineyard in northern Sonoma Valley produced fruit with herbal notes combined with red soils contributing intense red raspberry flavors. Oak aging allowed the wine to soften and gain delicate nuances. This wine will improve and gain complexity for up to ten years, but it can also be enjoyed now by those who love rich and powerful red wines with complex, concentrated flavors.
- Pour a glass of **Don Silvio Reserve Sangiovese** and you'll immediately notice a wonderful bouquet of blackberry and currants, with subtle notes of toasted oak and spice. This wine is a wonderful match for a bowl of hearty minestrone soup or pizza with peppers, olives and goat cheese, so why not open this bottle at your next dinner party? You can even serve it as an accompaniment to home-made chocolate chip cookies!



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My immigrant grandfather Samuele learned winemaking at La Chertosa di Farneta, the fourteenth century monastery near Lucca, Italy. There the soils are red, the terrain gently sloping and the growing season warm and temperate. Sonoma Valley has all these attributes as well, making it an ideal location to recreate the flavors of the "Old World." A salute to my fine friend, Farneta Priest, Don Silvio this 100% sustainably farmed, 100% Sonoma Valley, 100% barrel aged Sangiovese is delightfully floral with flavors ranging from fresh hibiscus to ripe black raspberries.

WINE FACTS

Alc:	14.5%	VA:	0.59 g/L
RS:	0.3 g/L	pH:	3.50
Only 175 Cases Produced			

La Chertosa was founded by third generation winemaker, Sam Sebastiani. For over 125 years, our Sonoma Valley family has created red-soil-born wines of symphonic balance and finesse. WWW.LACHERTOSAWINES.COM