

2019
THE SUPERIOR
TEXAN

APPELLATION: Texas High Plains AVA
VINEYARDS: Reddy Vineyards — Blocks 14, 62, 68
VARIETAL(S): 49% Sangiovese, 41% Tannat,
7% Montepulciano, 3% Malbec
VINTAGE: 2019
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
CASES PRODUCED: 323 Cases



WINEMAKERS NOTES

A blockbuster vintage for white and rosé varieties, a late summer heat wave presented challenges for High Plains growers who ultimately saw strong vineyard output and balanced sugar levels in red varieties. Favorable springtime conditions continuing through August allowed the vines to complete budbreak and fruit set without experiencing any adverse weather. Moderate temperatures allowed for a long and slow maturation of grapes and produced balanced red fruit. Inspired by the cult “Super Tuscan” wines of Italy, we put a Texas spin on the Sangiovese made famous in Tuscany, blending in 41% Tannat, a hearty varietal traditionally from Portugal that some see as a defining varietal of Texas. Each component of the blend was aged in new French oak for nine months to bring harmony to these rustic varieties.

TASTING NOTES

Featuring 49% Sangiovese we added a heavy dose of Tannat to bring a Texas twist to this “Super Tuscan” inspired blend. This wine is loaded with bold flavors of cherry, warm blackberry crumble, dried red flowers, licorice, worn leather and coffee. Intensely flavorful yet refined with gentle tannins on the long finish. Pair with lamb or venison.

THE VINEYARDS & PHILOSOPHY

At Reddy Vineyards, we strive to provide the highest quality grapes to be enjoyed as your family’s favorite wine. Situated in the heart of the Texas High Plains AVA (American Viticultural Area), our vineyards are blessed to possess a rare combination of factors ideal for growing premium grapes. Soaring at an elevation of 3305 feet, the vineyards experience a long growing season with warm days and cool nights. Sandy loam soils with deep limestone deposits protect the vines from pests while forcing the vines to produce concentrated grapes. This unique terroir allows us to grow grapes with exceptional balance, depth, flavor and intensity.

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