



## 2021 ALTURA COLLECTION ESTATE SANGIOVESE

*Carneros Sonoma*



### TART CHERRY, LILAC, CEDAR, THYME, AND EARTH

A blend of the Rodeno clone and clone 2 from the hillside fruit around the Viansa Villa, the 2021 Estate Sangiovese shows the complexity and versatility of the varietal. The aromatics of cherry, prune, cocoa, red clay, and sweet tobacco abound on this wine. The palate shows similar flavors of tart cherry, lilac, cedar, and thyme with a beautiful structure of moderate tannins.

**BODY:** Medium richness with balanced tannins

**ACIDITY:** High

**PALATE:** Tart cherry, lilac, cedar, and earth

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 6-10 years

**PAIRING:** Spaghetti alla Puttanesca or Margherita sausage pizza

**PRODUCTION:** 742 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Viansa Estate, Carneros Sonoma

**HARVEST:** 9/29/2021

Brix: 26.1

pH at Harvest: 3.48

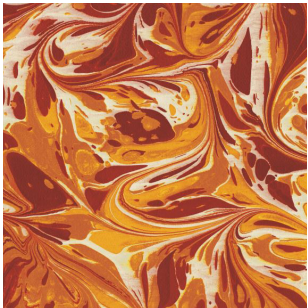
**BOTTLING:** 4/13/2023

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS: 2.57 g/L

TA: 7.0 g/L

pH: 3.40



### WINEMAKING NOTES:

- Fruit was hand-harvested in the early morning then destemmed to tank for cold soak
- Cold soak lasted 48 hours and then the tank was gently warmed to 85F before being inoculated with F83 yeast
- The fermenting juice was pumped over the pomace twice a day for 14 days
- The wine was drained and pressed off the skins to tank where the heavy solids were settled for 48 hours before being transferred to oak (39% new)
- It was aged in barrel for 19 months before being bottled

**LABEL ART:** This piece was inspired by the Tuscan red soil in which Sangiovese is often grown (as it is on the hillside of our estate). The hillside also contains fragments of obsidian, or volcanic glass, contributing to the fiery colors in this piece.



## 2021 ALTURA COLLECTION BARBERA

*Sonoma Mountain*



**BRIGHT FRUITS OF CASSIS AND BLACKBERRIES WITH HINTS OF SAGE**  
The 2021 Altura Barbera catches your attention with its beautiful dark purple color in the glass. The perfumed aromatics of plum, black currant, sage, anise, and a hint of oak abound. Flavors of fresh blackberries, black cherries, graphite, and savory herb are balanced with a vibrancy of beautiful chalky tannins and a long finish.

**BODY:** Chalky tannins with an elegant finish

**ACIDITY:** High

**PALATE:** Bright fruits of cassis and blackberries with hints of sage

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 5-8 years

**PAIRING:** A charcuterie board, tagliolini with truffles, or sausage pizza with marinara sauce

**PRODUCTION:** 577 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 85% Morning Sun Vineyard (Sonoma Mountain) and 15% Hannah Vineyard (California Shenandoah Valley)

**HARVEST:** 10/14/2021 and 10/18/2021

Brix: 25.3 and 27.94

pH at Harvest: 3.69 and 3.33

**BOTTLING:** 5/16/2023

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS: 3.63 g/L

TA: 6.5 g/L

pH: 3.50

### WINEMAKING NOTES:

- Harvested later in the season to allow for better acid balance. Barbera is naturally higher in acid and needs more time on the vines to allow for some of the acid to be respired through the grape skins.
- The fruit from the vineyards was fermented separately with Clos yeast and F83 Yeast respectively. These strains were selected to help enhance berry fruit aromas and produce rich and rounded wines.
- Fermentation lasted two weeks, then wines were drained and pressed to tank where the heavy lees were settled, and wine was racked off the solids to barrels for aging.
- 20% new Francois Freres, World Cooperage, and Quintessence barrels were used, and the wine was aged for 20 months.

**LABEL ART:** Barbera is known to have a beautiful, deep purple color, yet has a surprising lightness on the palate. With its dark, rich colors and lighter splashes woven through, this piece by Maria Giannini was inspired by that contrast.





## 2021 TERRA COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Sonoma County – Norris Vineyard, Chalk Hill*



### JUICY RED AND BLACK FRUITS AND A HINT OF COCOA

The fruit comes from Norris Vineyard in the Chalk Hill AVA. A beautiful bright Cabernet Sauvignon nose jumps out of the glass with notes of huckleberries, cherries, vanilla, and caramel. The fruit carries through the palate and secondary flavors of cedar and cocoa come together on the dry finish.

**BODY:** Balanced acidity with refined structure

**ACIDITY:** Medium+

**PALATE:** Notes of juicy red and black fruits and a hint of cocoa

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 3-5 years

**PAIRING:** Grilled ribeye with braised red cabbage or a barbeque bacon burger

**PRICE:** \$30 / \$24 Members

**PRODUCTION:** 581 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Chalk Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

**HARVEST:** 9/30/2021

Brix: 23.8

pH at Harvest: 3.55

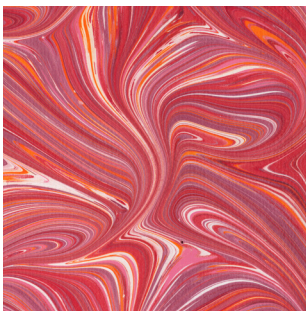
**BOTTLING:** 7/29/2022

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS: 0.7 g/L

TA: 6.3 g/L

pH: 3.59



**LABEL ART:** Bold and bright, with a touch of richness. The same free-form and funky pattern as our Terra Collection Californian white wines, but in a new color profile to represent our red wines historically grown in Sonoma, such as Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon.



## 2021 ALTURA COLLECTION CABERNET FRANC

*Sonoma County*



**PLUM, BLACK CHERRY, AND DARK CHOCOLATE WITH A HINT OF SAGE**  
From the Russian River Valley, which is known for its cooler coastal influence, to Knights Valley, which is the warmest AVA in Sonoma Valley, our 2021 Cabernet Franc shows influence from all these blended vineyards. The aromatics coming out of the glass show notes of plums, black cherries, and sage. Showing a balance of richness and structure, the palate had big silky tannins and added notes of dark chocolate and molasses.

**BODY:** Structured and big tannins

**ACIDITY:** Medium+

**PALATE:** Plum, black cherry, and dark chocolate with a hint of sage

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 5-8 years

**PAIRING:** A coffee rubbed filet or herb crusted pork

**PRODUCTION:** 644 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 50% Alegria Vineyard in the Russian River Valley AVA, 30% Riccardi Vineyard in the Knights Valley AVA, 5% Serres Ranch in the Sonoma Valley AVA, 15% Lodi AVA

**HARVEST:** 9/30/2021 and 10/12/2021

Brix: 23.1 and 27.9

pH at Harvest: 3.75 and 3.86

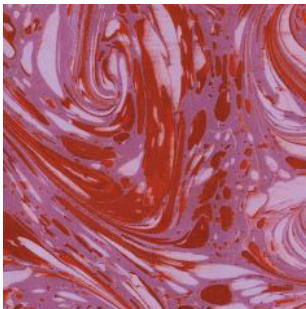
**BOTTLING:** 3/22/2023

Alcohol: 13.5%

RS: 1.54 g/L

TA: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.64



**LABEL ART:** Bright notes of dark cherry, dusty cocoa, plums, red currants, and a hint of lavender are the inspiration for the design and color of this piece.