



“Omaggio,” Italian for homage, is a tribute to our founders, Edoardo and Angela Seghesio, who planted their family’s first vineyard in America in 1895. First produced for Seghesio Family Vineyards’ Centennial in 1995, Omaggio blends Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon, varieties planted by the family’s first and second generations. The wine pays homage to the family’s tradition, passion and dedication to over a century of farming and winemaking.

VINTAGE

The 2021 Harvest arrived with a soft landing despite the limited water supply and eventual bans on irrigation throughout Dry Creek and Alexander Valleys. We experienced very few extremely hot days and were happily able to allow grapes to ripen at a moderate pace without significant dehydration or loss of acidity. Yields in some varieties were reduced due to low moisture earlier in the season, specifically during budbreak and bloom, however those reduced yields have led to intensely flavored grapes and the subsequent wines made from them ooze varietal character and vibrant mouthfeel. The grapes were hand harvested from September 7th to October 6th, 2021.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The grapes were sorted and destemmed into small, open top fermentors retaining roughly 70% whole berries. We utilize punchdown cap management to maximize extraction early in the fermentation and drain to barrel when fermentation slows or after 9-12 days on skins. The wine is drained and settled before being transferred to puncheons to complete malolactic fermentation.

SIP & SAVOR

Driven by Cabernet in aromas and supported by Sangiovese on the palate. The deep, dark cassis, dark chocolate and earthy heather character synonymous with Cabernet is lightly dusted and lifted by wild cherry and floral aromatics from the Sangiovese. On the palate, the Cabernet brings breadth and depth, while the Sangiovese provides length and palate cleansing acidity on the finish.

ANALYSIS

VARIETAL

60% Cabernet Sauvignon
40% Sangiovese

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH

3.74

TA

6.0 grams/liter

KEY FACTS

- Blend of Alexander Valley Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon inspired by the Italy’s famed “Super Tuscan” wines
- Omaggio is an homage to our founders, Edoardo and Angela Seghesio and the century of
- A playful duet between the polished structure of Cabernet Sauvignon and effusive aromatics of Sangiovese.