

LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2019 AGLIANICO ROSÉ | RIVER RANCH

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - our family's connection to nature gives our wine its foundation and individuality. Distinct soil and climate coupled with responsible farming practices highlight the character of each vintage from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

The 2019 growing season brought above-average winter rainfall that transitioned into a mildly-cold and wet early spring. The first sign of bud-break was slightly later than prior years, however, with a very warm April our vines responded with rapid growth. May arrived with a strong winter-like storm dropping between two and three inches of rain causing fast growing canopies that required leaf pulling and trimming to open the vine for even ripening. Verasion progressed steadily to harvest which began at the end of July and continued through October, where on average there was moderate daytime warmth and cool evenings that helped retain the winegrapes' freshness.

VINEYARD NOTES

Bordering the Mokelumne River and Gill Creek Slough our River Ranch Aglianico Vineyard was planted in 2015. The 6.75 acres sits on deep fine sandy and sandy loam soils and takes advantage of the high water table.

JAHANT AVA

Located in the center of the Lodi AVA, the Jahant AVA is geographically the smallest of Lodi's seven AVAs - a total size of 28,000 acres, with roughly 9,000 acres planted to vineyard. It sits on highly dissected river terraces and old floodplain deposits. The classic Mediterranean climate has Delta fog influence, and receives cold air drainage and entrapment within our vineyards.

WINEMAKER NOTES

A late ripening Italian varietal that prefers warm, dry conditions, Aglianico has rich fruit concentration that develops into a flavorful wine. Aromas of wild strawberry and rhubarb carry through to the palate and the natural balance of fruit, acid and body make this wine both interesting and pleasing.

WINE STATISTICS

SOIL COMPOSITION

Fine Sandy and Sandy Loam. Derivation Mixed Rock.

VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

TRELLISING

Wide T Vertical Shoot Positioning

LOCATION

38°11'57.4"N, 121°19'58.6"W

CASES PRODUCED

874 | 6 Pack

HARVEST DATE

October 12, 2019

CLONE

VCR 07

BOTTLE DATE

January 28, 2020

TA PH

6.9 g/L 3.1

AGING

Stainless Steel

BRIX

24.4°

ACRES

6.75

ALCOHOL

13.0%

RS

1.5 g/L



SOIL

COLUMBIA FINE SANDY LOAM | 77%

- Very deep
- Found on flood plains
- Formed in alluvium
- Derived from mixed rock sources
- 10-30 ft above sea level
- Moderately rapid permeability
- Root depth limited by water table at 3-5 ft
- Occasional flooding from December to April
- Runoff is slow

EXETER SANDY LOAM | 23%

- Nearly level soil
- Found on low terraces
- Formed in alluvium
- Derived from mixed rock sources
- 20-100 ft above sea level
- Moderately well drained
- Root depth limited by water table at 2-3 ft

TRELLISING

WIDE T VERTICAL SHOOT POSITIONING

- Vines trained upward with narrow fruit zone
- T-crossarm to train vine vertically
- Trellis optimized for natural air movement and speckled sunlight

CLONE

VCR 07

- Chosen based on variety, site, climate, soil, vineyard design, cultural practices, and desired wine quality
- Vigorous growth
- Good resistance to disease
- Small and compact clusters

ROOTSTOCK

S04

- Chosen based on resistance to soil pests, soil's texture, chemistry, depth, fertility, water availability, irrigation practice, vineyard design, and variety chosen
- Medium to low vigor
- Medium to low drought tolerance
- Works well in cool regions

