

LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2020 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

To reflect on the 2020 growing season, we must look to the end of 2019. Our rain-season began with a good steady pace in late November and continued through early January, but Mother Nature turned off her spigot and we only had a couple good storms in March and April. As spring arrived, the vines awoke on-time, but the temperatures were erratic, resulting in shatter and poor berry set for many varieties. After a short heat spike in late May, summer temperatures were normal, and we had healthy vine canopies. In mid-August, lasting through September, high-elevation smoke from the wildfires was present off-and-on which likely moderated the forecasted high temperatures. In the end, most sensitive white varieties were harvested before the smoke arrived showing great quality aromatics and flavors, and the poor fruit set in many of our red varieties during the Spring gave us amazing concentration of flavor and aroma in the finished wines.

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

The Aglianico winegrape has a unique and flavorful fruit expression that is perfect for Rosé, and our 2020 vintage is a great example. With a beautiful pale pink color, the vibrant aroma and flavor is dominated by floral notes. On the palate, the savory floral character joins pleasing acidity to create a lively and complex wine.

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

1000 16 Pack

HARVEST DATE

October 7, 2020

CLONE

VCR 07

BOTTLE DATE

January 29, 2021

TA PH

5.6 g/L 3.17

AGING

Stainless Steel

BRIX

24.8°

ACRES

6.75

ALCOHOL

13.5%

RS

8.2 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

