

2022 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

From an earlier than average budbreak to widespread frost, the 2022 growing season was one of extremes. Late April frost brought significant damage to the Clarksburg appellation, while Lodi was largely spared. Windy spring days, contributed to loose clusters during fruit set, which is good for wine quality. Harvest began on August 1st and after the majority of our white varietals were off the vine, an intense heat wave settled into the San Joaquin Valley. Our teams harvested at night, carefully managing each vineyard with an eagle's eye, ultimately finishing on October 25th with Petit Verdot. We're proud to bring you the 2022 vintage that certainly did not come without it's challenges, but is shaping up to be exceptional.

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

Bold in color, our 2022 Aglianico Rosé was made in the saignée method. This style of winemaking leads to a slightly darker color, brighter flavors and smooth tannin structure in the rosé. Aromas of macerated strawberry and violet 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

1150 | 6 Pack

AGING

Stainless Steel

HARVEST DATE October 7, 2022

24.0°

CLONE

ACRES

VCR 07

6.75

BRIX

BOTTLE DATE

ALCOHOL

February 2, 2023

13.5%

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 $5.2 \,\mathrm{g/L}$ 3.3 4.8 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

RIVER RANCH AGLBANICO CABERNET SAUVIGNON MONTEPULCIANO PETIT VERDOT TANNAT ZINFANDEL W. JAHANT

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

ST. GEORGE

- Chosen based on resistance to soil pests, soil's texture, chemistry, depth, fertility, water availability, irrigation practice, vineyard design, and variety chosen
- High vigor
- High drought tolerance
- Prefers deep soils