



## 2022 TERRA COLLECTION RED BLEND

*Sonoma County*



### BLACKBERRIES, PLUMS, BLACK TEA, AND A HINT OF VANILLA

Similar to the 2021 Terra Red Blend, this vintage has a backbone of Merlot from Sonoma Valley that gives the wine structure while still being approachable when young. The other varietals blended into the wine add nuanced flavors, aromatics, and mouthfeel. On the nose, you'll find notes of dark cherries, caramelized strawberries, and forest floor. On the palate darker berry fruits come forward with notes of plum, Orange Pekoe black tea, and vanilla.

**BODY:** Moderate round tannin

**ACIDITY:** High

**PALATE:** Blackberries, plums, black tea, and a hint of vanilla

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 4-8 years

**PAIRING:** Soy-ginger glazed pork chop with caramelized beets or roasted Italian sausages and roasted fennel

**PRODUCTION:** 726 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 52% Merlot from Serres Family Ranch (Sonoma Valley AVA) and 6% Bohlen Parks Vineyard (Moon Mountain AVA), 14% Sangiovese from Viansa Estate Vineyard (Carneros Sonoma AVA), 14% Primitivo from Viansa Estate Vineyard (Carneros Sonoma AVA), 7% Cabernet Sauvignon from Norris Vineyard (Chalk Hill AVA), 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from San Joaquin County, 2% Petite Sirah from Serres Family Ranch (Sonoma Valley AVA).

**HARVEST:** 9/12/2022, 9/23/2022, 9/28/2022, 10/18/2022

**Brix:** 24–25.8

**pH at Harvest:** 3.52, 3.76, 3.72, 3.45

**BOTTLING:** 5/23/2023

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**RS:** 1.9 g/L

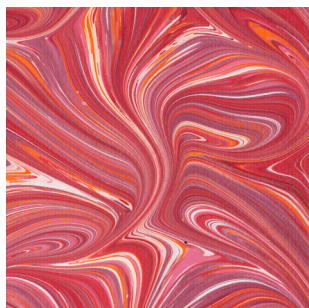
**TA:** 6.2 g/L

**pH:** 3.55

### WINEMAKING NOTES:

- Like all of our red ferments, the grapes were harvested in the early morning hours on four separate days.
- All the vineyards were fermented separately and used multiple different strains of yeast to highlight different aspects of the varietals.
- Fermentation lasted about two weeks before the wines were drained and pressed off the skins and aged in 15% new French oak for 8 months.

**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.





## 2022 ALTURA COLLECTION ESTATE PINOT NOIR

*Carneros*



### CRANBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, AND GRAPHITE WITH SWEET OAK

Comprised of the three clones of Pinot Noir from the Viansa Estate, this wine has a classical Pinot Noir nose. The similarities to 2021 vintage are evident and show the terroir of Viansa and Carneros. Aromas of cherries and blueberries mix with notes of new leather, violets, and baking spices. The wine is lively on the palate with flavors of cranberries, raspberries, and graphite, with sweet oak on the finish.

**BODY:** Medium tannins with a long finish

**ACIDITY:** Medium+

**PALATE:** Cranberries, raspberries, and graphite with sweet oak on the finish

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 3-7 years

**PAIRING:** Wood fired whole fish with blistered tomatoes and olives or Margherita pizza

**PRODUCTION:** 488 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Viansa Estate Pinot Noir – clones 4, 97, 37

**HARVEST:** 8/22/2022, 8/24/2022, 8/29/2022

**Brix:** 24.8, 26.4

**pH at Harvest:** 3.64, 3.63, 3.74

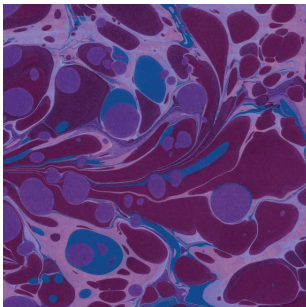
**BOTTLING:** 7/26/2023

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**RS:** 2.34 g/L

**TA:** 6.3 g/L

**pH:** 3.58



### WINEMAKING NOTES:

- Harvested cold in the middle of the night
- Grapes were destemmed and cold soaked in tank for 48 hours to extract color
- Each clone was fermented separately with AMH yeast, which was selected because of its ability to lift fruit and spicy aromatics
- The wines fermented on the skins for 14 days before being drained and pressed
- The wine was aged in oak – 40% new Francoise Freres, Quintessence, and Damy coopers and 60% neutral French oak for 11 months

**LABEL ART:** Dark berries and earthy aromas add deep purple tones, while the splashes of blue represent the pond that borders our Pinot Noir vineyard.



## 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

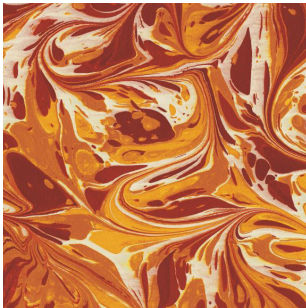
**BOTTLING:** 4/13/2023

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 MONTEPULCIANO

*Clements Hills*



### POMEGRANATE, RED CLAY, AND TART CHERRIES

Montepulciano is known for its savory notes combined with red fruits. Our 2021 Altura Montepulciano shows just this, with notes of Kirsch, dried flowers, peat moss, and cherries. The fruit comes alive on the palate with notes of pomegranate, red clay, and Bing cherries.

**BODY:** Mild tannins with a bright finish

**ACIDITY:** Medium

**PALATE:** Pomegranate, red clay, and tart cherries

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 5-8 years

**PAIRING:** Margherita pizza or eggplant parmesan

**PRODUCTION:** 275 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Montepulciano from Clements Hills

**HARVEST:** 9/23/2021

Brix: 23.6

pH at Harvest: 3.54

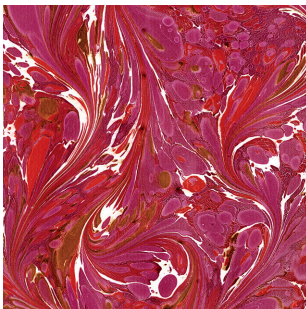
**BOTTLING:** 6/8/2023

Alcohol: 13.5%

RS: 2.3 g/L

TA: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.56



**LABEL ART:** This piece was inspired by the bright notes of boysenberry, tart cherry, and tobacco that Montepulciano is best known for in its home region of Abruzzo in Italy.



## 2021 ALTURA COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Sonoma Valley*



### JUICY DARK RED FRUITS WITH CINNAMON AND TOBACCO

This is a beautiful example of an elegant and lifted Cabernet Sauvignon. Notes of juicy black cherry, cinnamon, tobacco, and hints of dark caramel jump from the glass. The flavors mirror the nose, with added notes of licorice and sweet oak with a richness on the entry and long finish.

**BODY:** Good balance between mid-palate richness and round tannins

**ACIDITY:** Medium

**PALATE:** Juicy dark red fruits with cinnamon and tobacco

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 5-10 years

**PAIRING:** Al pastor tacos or braised short ribs

**PRODUCTION:** 722 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 83% Pasatiempo Vineyard in the Sonoma Mountain AVA, 13% Charlie Smith Vineyard in the Moon Mountain AVA, 4% Norris Vineyard in the Chalk Hill AVA

**HARVEST:** 10/20/2021

Brix: 23.5

pH at Harvest: 3.66

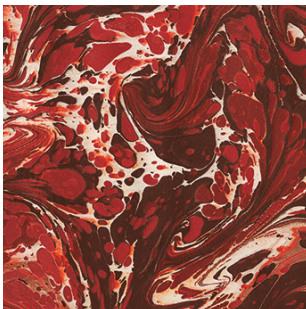
**BOTTLING:** 2/16/2023

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS: 0.6 g/L

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.72



**LABEL ART:** We wanted this piece to be a representation of the flavor profile. Elegant, robust, with rich velvety tannins, this piece brings high-contrast and boldness to one of the most robust wines in the collection.



## 2021 CIELO COLLECTION INIZIO – CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Moon Mountain*



### CASSIS, VIOLETS, SAGE, AND VANILLA

Coming from a mountainside vineyard, these Cabernet grapes produce a concentrated wine that has finessed, bold tannins and a roundness on the palate. Cassis, blackberry, violets, caramel, and a hint of fresh mint abound on the aromatics. The wine comes alive on the palate with notes that mirror the aromatics – blackberry and vanilla on the entry and the floral and dried herbs coming through on the finish.

**BODY:** Elegant, structured tannin with layered richness

**ACIDITY:** Medium +

**PALATE:** Cassis, violets, sage, and vanilla

**AGE POTENTIAL:** 7-15 years

**PAIRING:** Garlic, peppercorn, and herb rubbed beef with blackberry mostarda

**PRODUCTION:** 185 cases

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Charlie Smith Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Moon Mountain AVA

**HARVEST:** 10/14/2021

Brix: 27.9

pH at Harvest: 3.74

**BOTTLING:** 7/17/2023

Alcohol: 15.0%

RS: 2.0 g/L

TA: 5.6 g/L

pH: 3.85

### WINEMAKING NOTES:

- Harvested in the early morning and destemmed to closed-topped stainless steel tank
- Cold soaked for 72 hours before raising the temperature and inoculating with FX10 yeast – selected for its ability to enhance blue or black fruit and release polysaccharides
- Wine was fermented for 14 days with twice daily pump-overs before being drained and pressed to stainless steel tank
- Secondary fermentation completed in tank, then the wine was aged in 85% new French oak barrels for 19 months. Taransaud, Bel Air, Sylvain, and Quintessence coopers

**BEHIND THE LABEL:** In Italian, inizio means beginning or start. The sun on this label represents a new day, and in turn conveys the power, strength, and infinite possibility that resides within a new beginning.