

# NADEAU

*Family Vintners*

## **2016 Sangiovese**

**Paso Robles**

### **The Winery**

Nadeau Family Vintners is the result of years of effort by Robert Nadeau and his wife, Patrice. Together they renovated a tiny barn in the mountains west of Paso Robles, transforming it into an efficient, well-equipped micro-winery. Old-world styled vineyards have been planted on the slopes surrounding the building...most of the planting is dedicated to dry-farmed, head-trained Zinfandel, with an acre or so devoted to Grenache Noir and Petite Sirah.

### **The Wine**

Sangiovese has a history dating to at least the 1500's. This is the variety responsible for the wines of Tuscany, as well as being the principal component of the famous "Super Tuscan" blends like Vino Nobile di Montepulciano.

This food-friendly, medium bodied wine combines fruit forward characters, soft approachable tannins, and delightful aromatics. This wine has several years of life awaiting it for those who enjoy their wines with some extra bottle ageing. This wine will not disappoint.

### **The Blend**

100% Sangiovese

### **The Vital Statistics**

100% Paso Robles Appellation

100% 2016 Vintage

Harvest: August; Sugar @ Harvest: 25.2 Brix; TA: 0.62 gm./100mL; pH: 3.59

These grapes were de-stemmed, then fermented in open-top fermenters. Aging in European and American oak barrels for 19 months softened the tannins, and allowed this medium-bodied wine to mature into a lovely example of Italy's heritage wine grape.

The 2016 Vintage yielded less than 90 cases.

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