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## 2017 SANGIOVESE PASO ROBLES

**Composition** - 100% Sangiovese

**Vineyard Data** - **Luna Matta Vineyard** Clones: VCR 19, VCR 6

**Élevage** - French Oak, Native Fermentation

**Production** - 200 Cases

**Alcohol** - 14.0%

### **Winemaker's notes**

Foot-stomping facilitates the gentle extraction of color and tannin from these small-berried Sangiovese clones. Aged for 22 months in neutral French-oak barrels and puncheons.

### **Tasting notes**

Our Sangiovese is generally one of the most powerful and complex produced in California. The 2017 is particularly elegant example, with aromas of cherry, pencil lead, and oregano. The palate turns toward black cherry, with bay leaf and serious structure. The texture is rich with substantial yet polished tannins and acidity. Should have very rewarding cellar potential.



### **Vineyard notes**

Luna Matta Vineyard - Paso Robles Adelaida AVA

Luna Matta has been certified organic through CCOF since 2010. They have gone beyond organics with practices such as releasing beneficials such as a weevil for star thistle control and lacewings for leafhopper control. Dikon were planted through the rows to break up hardpans in soil. Nothing is sprayed on the property that requires "astronaut" apparel to apply. Much of the property is dry farmed. Elevation is about 1750 feet above sea level. Soil is a thin layer of clay loam over calcareous substrate.