



2021 K VINTNERS GUIDO SANGIOVESE

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Moonstruck allured captivated by aromas leaping out of the glass... black cherry, tomato leaf, orange peel and wet clay... vibrant and lush it continues to linger with braised plum, sweet tobacco, salami, wild sage, and grilled tomato... the spell is strong and charming.



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. It started with an early bud break due to nice weather and moderate temperatures. June was one of the warmest in rec-orded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, creating a beautiful, extended ripening season that led to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2021 is a distinct and lovely vintage and produced fan-tastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

CURRENT SCORES

94 Points, *James Suckling*

“Savory, meaty and rustic on the nose, with an array of olives, tomato leaves, wild cherries, paprika and dried spices. It’s full of flavor, spicy and driven, with a medium to full body and a wild earthy minerality coming through. Drink after 2025.”

92 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

“The light ruby-hued 2021 Sangiovese Guido has a spicy, perfumed nose of mostly red fruits, cured meats, and leather. This carries to a medium to full-bodied Sangiovese that’s balanced, has wonderful purity of fruit, soft tannins, and a great finish. It’s as charming and seductive as they come and is perfect for drinking over the coming 5-7 years or so.”

91 Points, *Eric Guido–Vinous*

“Dusty florals and cedary spice give way to red currant and savory herbs. It opens with a pleasant inner sweetness, sending violet and lavender shades across the palate. Depths of ripe raspberry and blueberry fruits linger as the 2021 finishes spicy and fresh.”

VINEYARD

Jack’s Vineyard (100%)

Planted in 1999, Jack’s Vineyard is a stony, ancient riverbed located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley. The vineyard features loam-cobbles over gravel over sand. Low vigor keeps flavors concentrated in the rocky soils of this part of the valley.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Sangiovese

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Production: 2.8 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole berry fermentation in stainless steel Rules, 35 days on skins | 22 months barrel-aged on lees in 40% new French oak barriques | 300 cases

Wine Analysis: 5.2 g/L titratable acidity, 3.87 pH, 14.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

UPC: 184745001314