



2020 K GUIDO SANGIOVESE

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

This wine speaks fluent Italian. Structured and profound. Pipe tobacco, black cherry, and salumi introduce the wine to your senses, while wild berries, kelp, and tar carry on through a long harmonious finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage might be the best vintage that we have ever had in Washington state history. We had an incredible growing season that was long and temperate, allowing the fruit to ripen evenly. The wines are focused, rich, complex and lively. The reds are restrained and elegant, yet powerful with incredible tension and balance. Our white and rosé wines are wonderfully rich on the palate but balanced with enough acid to make the wines complete. We are excited to see how these wines evolve!

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

94 Points, *James Suckling*

“Very expressive sangiovese with sour cherries, lemon pith, five spice and tomato leaves on the nose. Hints of cinnamon stick. Juicy and fragrant, with medium body and delicious spiciness at the end. Moreish. Drink or hold.”

90 Points, *Eric Guido–Vinous*

“A dark mix of plum sauce, Baker’s chocolate and grilled sage lifts from the 2020 Sangiovese Guido. This is round and fruit-centric, with a massive wave of ripe cherries and blackberries that cruise along a core of zesty acidity. The 2020 tapers off incredibly fresh in spite of its gobs of fruit, leaving the palate nicely refreshed for another sip.”

91 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck* (v2019)

90 Points, *Anthony Mueller–Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate* (v2018)

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, SS rules, 51 days on skins | 22 months barrel-aged on lees in 40% new French oak barriques | 338 cases

Wine Analysis: 4.9 g/L titratable acidity, 3.94 pH, 14% alcohol, no residual sugar

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