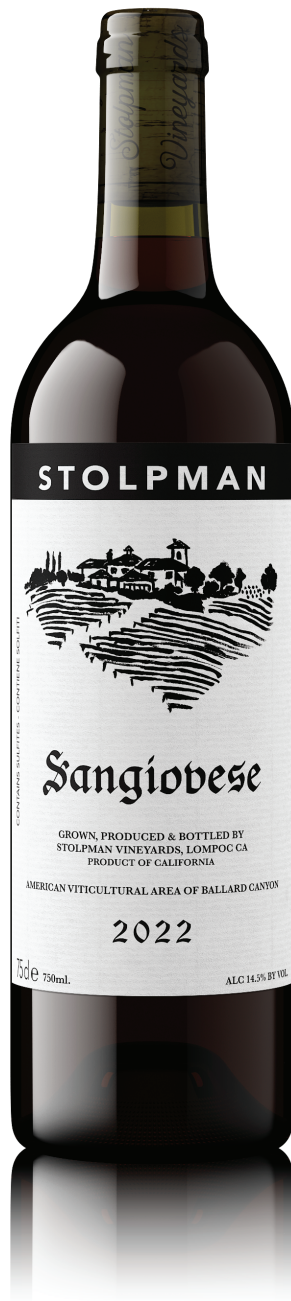


Stolpman

ESTATE SANGIOVESE

100% Sangiovese
1540 cases produced



Stolpman's Cal-Ital Local's Favorite

Our long-time "local's favorite". The vast majority of Estate Sangiovese production is hoarded by our membership and tasting room guests. The mature Sangiovese vines grown in Ballard Canyon's sunny, arid, and wind-swept conditions provide a concentrated, ripe crop of tiny Sangiovese grapes. In turn, the winemaking team's evolution in gentle extraction plays a deft hand in coaxing the grapes' raw, undiluted power into a singularly luxurious Sangiovese. Each vintage, we adapt the duration of oak aging in order to optimize the balance between integration of the varietal's robust character and retaining freshness.

Mother Nature set up a second "opportunity of a lifetime" Sangiovese vintage as 2022 conditions, specifically an intense early September heat wave, mirrored the legendary 2020 harvest.

Brilliant, perfumed cherry and strawberry red fruit over late spring brush. The wine effortlessly flows, almost whirling and cascading, spilling into a more penetrating intensity, married with powerful caking tannins that leave a stamp on the palate. Upon release, the 2022 approaches the ripest, most hedonistic end of the spectrum, where both the 2008 and 2020 Estate Sangiovese vintages reside. However, sparks of flickering energy keep the wine more lifted and classic, a touch more restrained and sophisticated than the fruit bomb we anticipated.

Vintage 2022

Region Stolpman Estate
Vineyard, Ballard Canyon AVA

Components Predominantly
1994 planting of Sangiovese
"Rodino" clone with some
High-Density Hilltop "La Croce"
Block Sangiovese Grosso
"Brunello" clones

Farming CCOF Organic
Certified & Demeter Biodynam-
ic Certified

Harvest Date September 16 -
September 28

Vinification 100%
De-Stemmed

Vatting/Fermentation
Combination of Concrete and
Stainless Steel

Cooperage & Elevage Neutral
500L French Oak Ermitage Mt.
La Vache Puncheon and one
4,000L French Oak Foudre for
19 months

14% Alc by Vol