

#### **2020 CABERNET FRANC**

Livermore Valley Red Wine



98% Cabernet Franc
1% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Petit Verdot

Casa de Viñas Vineyard

96 Cases Produced

Alcohol 14.2%

This wine has a bouquet of smoke, warm spices, and candied cherries; reminiscent of cherry cavendish tobacco. Medium-bodied, the red fruit shines through with bright cherry, red apple, and currants, joined by darker flavors of black tea and pepper. It finishes lightly tannic with a mild acidity that makes it refreshingly approachable.

## **Pairing Suggestions:**

Chicken Tomato Curry • Grilled Sausages with Polenta & Tapenade • Grilled Pork Ribs

92 pts. - Wine Enthusiast 90 pts., Gold - 2024 Orange County Fair



#### **2020 SANGIOVESE**

Livermore Valley Red Wine



97% Sangiovese 2% Nebbiolo 1% Petit Verdot

Crackerbox Vineyard

193 Cases Produced

Alcohol 15.1%

Immediately, you are hit by a perfumed puff of cedar and flowers, but the cranberry, orange peel, and rose aromas just beneath assure you that it is definitely Sangiovese. It has a medium body, loads of red fruit, and a touch of candied cherry. That candied perception is quickly washed away, however, with a lingering, balanced finish. This is, after all, a serious Sangiovese, made in a technique that respects the grape and its heritage.

## **Pairing Suggestions:**

Margherita Pizza • Grilled Eggplant • Braised Pork Meatballs

94 pts., Gold - 2024 California State Fair92 pts. - 2024 Wine Enthusiast



#### 2020 BARBERA

Livermore Valley Red Wine



88% Barbera 12% Petit Verdot

Rodrigue Molyneaux Estate Vineyard

110 Cases Produced

Alcohol 14.8%

Lightly floral and full of candied cherry, raspberry coulis, and vanilla custard, the bouquet is fruit-forward with the promise of a bright and lively experience on the palate. As promised, this wine dances across your tongue with succulent cherry, as toasted coconut lends a round mouthfeel. It finishes like biting into a ripe raspberry, a burst of flavor and tartness that lingers into the next sip.

# **Pairing Suggestions:**

Pork and Chicken Thigh Sausage Patties • Pasta Carbonara • Pizza with Grilled Vegetables

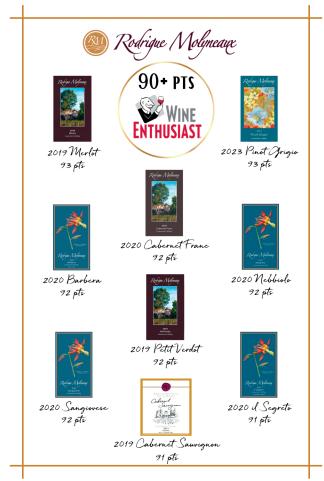
95 pts., Double Gold - 2024 Orange County Fair 92 pts. - 2024 Wine Enthusiast Gold - 2024 Alameda County Fair

# How much do you know about



- 1. What are the names of all the past & present winery dogs? (Hint: there are 5)
- 2. What were the names of our oldest blends? (Hint: both start with a C)
- Our most recent Bordeaux blends are named after what?
- What were the first 3 varieties of wine grapes planted?
- Where does the Rodrigue Molyneaux name come from?
- 6. We now grow 9 varieties of grapes, can you name them all?
- **7** What's the name of the rooster?
- If Concannon and Went are the oldest 2 remaining wineries in Livermore, where does RM Winery rank on the list (1-40)?
- What was the tasting room before the winery was opened?
- 10. What kind of olives does RM Winery grow?
- 11. What was the land used for before Garry & Nancy purchased the property?
- 12. What is Garry's middle name?





# Vineyard Timeline

1997	Purchased property and removed Cattle; Contracted with Wente to plant grapes
1998	Wente planted & managed 3 acres: Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Barbera
1999	Planted Kalamata Olive Oil trees
2000	Harvested Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, & Barbera to hone winemaking skills
2000	Applied for permit with ATF
2004	Bottled 1 st wine to be sold and Tasting Room is opened in October
2007	Started the Wine Club
2010	Grafted Barbera onto the Cabernet Sauvignon vines
2010	Bought first commercial size crusher and press
2012	Added Barbera vines along the driveway and along the front fence line
2015	Pulled Sangiovese and replaced with Petit Verdot (1 st bottled vintage is 2013 per ACS)
2016	Replaced Cabernet Sauvignon vines
2018	Contracted our current winemaker, Meredith Sarboraria
2020	Planted more Cabernet Sauvignon, added Nebbiolo and Dolcetto to vineyard
2022	Planted Nebbiolo & Dolcetto

1 st Harvest of our Fiano, Dolcetto and Nebbiolo

Franc; pulled Cabernet Sauvignon and planted

Wine Enthusiast gave all of our entered wines

Pulled some Barbera and planted Cabernet

Malbec

over 90 points!