



2011 Sangio Vetta

- Appellation:** Napa Valley (100%)
- Composition:** 91% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot
- Winemaking:** Each lot was punched cap fermented on its own and aged 36 months in French, Eastern European, and American Oak barrels prior to blending a couple of months and then bottled. It is a super Tuscan blend but made like a Brunello.
- Tasting Notes:** Spicy red fruit and baking spices in the nose. On the palate the spices persist along with ripe, red and black fruits with notes of cherries, plums, and berries that is balanced with excellent acidity. This vintage is bright and complex throughout to a long pleasing finish. Destined to become a favorite.
- Special Note:** I have made Sangiovese based wines since 1992. This is the fourth for pureCru, 100% Napa Valley. It is a small production lot that we have given the proprietary name of Sangio Vetta, meaning Sangiovese at the peak or pinnacle. Now and in the future, it will be blended in a way that best reflects the style I believe shows it as a world class red of unique dimension without worrying about the percentages of the varietals used meeting any minimum for labeling regulations.

...Winemaker Mitch Cosentino