



2022 NUOVO DI SANGIO MITCH'S NEW RED WINE

Every harvest brings new opportunities - and new challenges. 2022 was no different, with an extra dose of weather-related chaos mixed in. Nonetheless, we're introducing something truly new, the first release from our 2022 California harvest: Nuovo di Sangio, a Sangiovese that's ideal for this style of lighter, easier to enjoy red wine. In the spirit of Beaujolais Nouveau from France and the lesser known Nuovo from Italy, it reflects the character and quality of the new vintage. Sangiovese is primarily associated with powerful, age worthy red wines and wonderful, earlier harvest Roses', but it is also ideal for this type of wine. Renowned winemaker Mitch Cosentino has made all of the versions.

"When we brought in this single vineyard Sangiovese in mid-August from the Mohr-Fry Ranch Vineyard in Lodi, we quickly recognized the grape quality and character and made a split second decision to do something different - a Nuovo, which means "new wine of the harvest". This is my first Nouveau style wine in more than two decades," noted Cosentino.

The grapes were destemmed but not crushed, with fermentation taking place inside the berries in tank before being finished in neutral barrels for a few weeks before bottling. The profile is bright, fresh, crisp and dry with very youthful and enticing aromatic notes of strawberry and watermelon. It's a lighter style, dry red that's bigger than Rosé. At cellar temperature or slightly chilled, this versatile varietal is ready to complement a wide range of food and creative cuisine.

Appellation: Lodi, Mohr-Fry Vineyard
Varietal Composition: 100% Sangiovese

Winemaker: Mitch Cosentino, 220 cases produced

Alc.: 12.0% pH: 3.46 TA.: 0.60 RS.: 0.01% (totally dry)

