



Showket Vineyards
1998
Sangiovese



Tasting Notes:

This wine is deep ruby in color, quite dark for Sangiovese. The aroma is a combination of strawberry and plum-like fruit with layers of sweet, smokey, spiciness from the variety of barrels in which it was aged. Flavors match the aromas in fruit character. This is a very big wine, almost the weight of a cabernet but with the juiciness of Sangiovese.

--- Heidi Peterson Barrett

Winemaking Notes

Since our pre-release of the 1997 Showket Vineyards Sangiovese, we have been receiving rave reviews. More than one person has been heard to say that this is the best Sangiovese produced in America.

Appellation:	Oakville, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Showket Vineyards, 100% Estate
Harvest Date:	Oct. 16, 1998
Total Acid:	0.57
PH:	3.41
Alcohol:	14.5%
Barrels:	French & American Oak for 11 months
Blend:	99% Sangiovese, 1% Cabernet Franc
Cases Produced:	1250
Bottling Date:	November 29, 1999
Release Date:	Late Summer Early Fall 2000