



Showket Vineyards
1999
Sangiovese



Tasting Notes:

Quite dark in color for a Sangiovese, lots of strawberry and dried cranberry notes with a smoky, meaty character. Pretty big, ripe and round in the mouth. Shows a great deal of richness on the palette yet has the classic Sangiovese juiciness for which this variety is known. Higher in acid than many red varieties. It will go nicely with an array of foods. The '99 vintage provided wines of concentration and good depth of ripe character. We are very pleased with this release and hope you enjoy it as much as we did making it.

Heidi Barrett,
Winemaker

Winemaking Notes:

This is our third release of Sangiovese from our hillside estate in Oakville. We were very fortunate in 1999 to receive incredible growing weather, which helped us produce another tasty Showket Vineyards Sangiovese. For those who have tried our previous vintages, this wine will delight you and reaffirm to you our commitment of producing only the best possible wine from our incredible vineyard. In our recent pourings it has been called "the best in the room" by many.

1999 Sangiovese Specs

Appellation:	Oakville, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Showket Vineyards, 100% Estate
Harvest Date:	Oct. 15, 1999
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:	1430
Bottling Date:	December 7, 2000
Release Date:	Fall 2001