



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **Fratelli Perata 2015 Sangiovese, Estate**

Drought vintage Sangiovese presents aromas of red plum, black cherry, cedar and lavender, with an earthy black pepper. This is a big wine. Heavy on the acid and tannin this Sangiovese vintage proves to be a long ager. Majority of our vines are Brunello, the most respected clone of Sangiovese. This dry-farmed Sangiovese produces small berries on medium sized clusters that we normally thin out by half to provide the deepest most intense flavors possible. We do not water the vines, even with only 11.60 inches of rain, no water drip dropped on the ground besides what Mother Nature gave us. What grape clusters were left to harvest produced excellent flavor. Take pleasure in this wine with no culinary accompaniment or with Rack of Lamb with Pistachio Pesto.

Harvested: September 18 through October 10, 2015

Brix: 24.8

pH: 3.46

Fermented: 15 days in 1.5 ton fermenters

Pressed: Into neutral oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.4%

Bottled: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Production: 208 cases

Aging: Age if you can minimum one year; decant if your patience is low. Allow to breath for several hours if you plan to drink soon. Best 2020 to 2028.