



FLORA SPRINGS
GREAT TASTES

JANUARY 2024

POUR A GLASS OF PATIENCE

If there's one thing being part of a wine family teaches you, it's the need for patience. When you plant a vine, it takes at least three years – sometimes four – to produce the first crop of grapes. If those grapes are red, it takes another two to three (or more) years to produce wine from them. That's at least five+ years from plant to bottle! Growing up at Flora Springs, I learned this firsthand, and so when I set out to make changes to our wines and packaging, I was prepared to be patient. That was about four or so years ago, and at long last, 2024 is the year we'll see my work come to fruition. I can't wait to

unveil and share new wines with you in the coming months.

In the meantime, I hope you'll consider joining Anne and I next fall on our luxury cruise to Asia, including both modern and historical cities and sites in both Japan and South Korea. This will be a feast for the senses in more ways than one, a chance to immerse yourself in foreign landscapes and cultures while enjoying the familiar wines you love. We'd be honored to share the experience with you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nat Komes'.

Nat Komes, General Manager

2021 POGGIO DEL PAPA

Our Poggio del Papa pays tribute to the Sangiovese-centered red wine blends found in the Tuscany region of Italy. Our Sangiovese is sourced from southern Napa Valley where the cooler microclimate allows the grape to maintain good structure and natural acidity, a key characteristic of the varietal. Small amounts of Zinfandel, Merlot and Malbec, sourced from slightly warmer, mid-valley vineyards, add lush fruit and juicy plumpness to the wine.

The 2021 Poggio del Papa is a polished red wine with lively flavors of cherry, wild berry, fresh herb and mineral that harmonize beautifully. With good density and a fleshy texture, the wine is supported by light, firm tannins and lively acidity. Order up your favorite pizza, turn on the game and sit back and relax with “Papa.”



Price: **\$55** | Shipment: **\$49.50** | Wine Club Reorder: **\$44**

Varietal: Sangiovese, Zinfandel, Merlot, Malbec

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels (30% new)

Enjoyability: Drink now through 2033.

NEXT SHIPMENT - MARCH 2024
2021 Trilogy (all new look!)
2022 Napa Valley Chardonnay

2021 SANGIOVESE

In the famed Chianti region of Italy, Sangiovese is king, and our family fell in love with the varietal when we visited the area many years ago. Returning to Napa, we determined to make our own Sangiovese, sourcing fruit from the cooler southern regions of the valley with the right soils and growing conditions for this signature grape.

Our 2021 Sangiovese will have you dreaming of the Tuscan hills, with cherry and cranberry flavors that are fresh and bright along with notes of vanilla, spice and fresh herbs. This is a smooth, supple red with lively acidity and light, well-integrated tannins. Open this up, get out an Italian guidebook, and plan your next trip to Italy!



Price: **\$45** | Shipment: **\$40.50** | Wine Club Reorder: **\$36**

- Varietal:** 100% Sangiovese
Aging: 18 mo in French oak barrels, new and seasoned
Enjoyability: Enjoy until 2033.

CONSIDER US YOUR WINE EXPERT & SERVICE TEAM

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SAVE THE DATE 2024

We have several exclusive events coming up for our club members to celebrate the unveiling of our 2021 Trilogy, as well as a luxurious cruise to Asia with Nat and Anne Komes, and more. Be sure to check the Events section of our website often for the most up to date information.

THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON KICKS OFF FEBRUARY 10TH

In honor of the Chinese New Year, we have once again produced a gorgeous etched and hand painted bottle depicting the year's Zodiac animal. 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, said to bring change, and with it, luck and prosperity. People born in the year of the dragon (1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012, 2024) are naturally gifted and intelligent; their standards are high, which they meet by doing everything to the absolute best of their ability. Is there a dragon in your life who might appreciate this 100% Napa Valley Cabernet as a gift? Check out our website for more information and ordering.

