



# SANGIACOMO

## A NEW YEAR, A MILESTONE, A CELEBRATION OF SINGLE-VINEYARD WINES

As we step into 2026, our family is excited to celebrate a deeply heartfelt milestone; our *10-year anniversary* of making Sangiacomo Family Wines!

This winter release is especially inspiring and celebrates El Novillero and Roberts Road, two vineyards that are deeply important to our family and that we've farmed for more than 25 years. That kind of longevity builds knowledge for the land, and it keeps raising the bar for how we farm and make wine, always working toward the best, clearest expression of each site. These vineyard-designated wines display amazing transparency of the vintage, devoted grape growing, and artistic winemaking all in one.

Our winemaker, James MacPhail, has crafted these wines to be terroir-driven with the complexity, purity, and vibrancy that allow each wine to stand proudly on its own. The 2023 vintage has been an incredible standout. As we continue to release these wines, we find ourselves increasingly impressed by how they're tasting; wow! They're balanced and expressive, with clarity and a true sense of place. They are some of the bottles we're most excited to share with you!

### *Two Special Vineyards, Two Pure Expression of Places*

**EL NOVILLERO VINEYARD**, named for the *bullfighter*, in homage to the bulls once raised on the property with a working history that reaches back to the mid-1800s. Planted on rolling hills in the southern portion of Sonoma County, it's shaped by coastal influence, steady winds and varied exposures that lengthen the growing season. It has long been a source of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir defined by balance and precision, reflecting the site's history and the responsible farming that continues today.

**ROBERTS ROAD VINEYARD**, first planted in 1999 at the northern edge of the Petaluma Gap, was among the pioneering vineyards in this region. With frequent foggy mornings, a cool climate, and well-drained cobblestone and alluvial soils, the site encourages a long growing season that allows the fruit to develop slowly and evenly producing wines that show focus, depth, and natural balance. Today, more than 30 wineries source grapes from Roberts Road, with over 18 vineyard-designated wines produced from the site, underscoring its reputation as one of Petaluma Gap's most iconic vineyards.

We are genuinely grateful to share this collection with you and for your continued support of our family and the vineyards we farm. As always, you are the first to access and enjoy these wines. We hope they bring a meaningful connection to your table with friends and family!

Mike, Mia and Steve, *Third Generation Siblings & Partners*

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## WINTER RELEASE

# 2026

### THE 2023 VINTAGE

The year kicked off with consistent winter rainfalls, replenishing the soil and providing an ample supply of water, followed by cooler-than-average spring and summer weather. The slow and steady growing season allowed for considerably long flavor development in the berries. An autumn heat spike provided the final push of ripeness, crucial in achieving ideal phenolic development of the skins and seeds. Our longest harvest season in almost 20 years yielded grapes with intense flavors and ideally balanced acidity, making for a truly remarkable vintage. Some years we get a plentiful harvest, and some years we get truly extraordinary flavors. But not often do we get both in the same year. This rare combination was due in large part to an exceedingly long and cool growing season. As always, we harvested in the early morning hours during the coolest part of the day to preserve flavor and balance.

#### 2023 ROBERTS ROAD CHARDONNAY

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Light straw in color, this Chardonnay opens with lifted aromatics of Gravenstein apple, white blossoms, and bright citrus, layered with subtle mineral notes of wet river rock and a hint of crushed dried herbs. On the palate, vibrant orchard fruit takes center stage, including apple, Bartlett pear, and white nectarine, woven together with silky lemon curd. Full-bodied and weighty, the wine offers a rich, creamy texture while remaining intense and elegant, finishing with impressive complexity and a mouthwatering freshness that invites another sip.

##### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Roberts Road Vineyard*

ALCOHOL 14.5% pH: 3.44 TA 6 g/L

##### BARREL AGING

15 months in 28% new French Oak

CASES 380

#### 2023 ROBERTS ROAD PINOT NOIR

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Bright garnet in hue, this Pinot Noir opens with expansive aromatics of forest floor, violets, dried rose petals, dried herbs, and wild cherry. The palate is layered and expressive, showcasing mulled red fruits and crushed cherries accented by red plum and wild alpine strawberry. Warming baking spices of clove, nutmeg, and cinnamon add depth, while a delicate rose petal note carries through the finish. Medium-bodied with soft, plush tannins, the wine delivers a beautifully textural, mouth-coating palate and a long, lingering finish.

##### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Roberts Road Vineyard*

ALCOHOL 14.5% pH: 3.60 TA 5.5 g/L

##### BARREL AGING

15 months, 38% new French Oak

CASES 474

#### 2023 EL NOVILLERO CHARDONNAY

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Light straw in color, this Chardonnay opens with intensely layered aromatics of ripe orchard fruits; apple, pear, and citrus interwoven with floral notes of quince, acacia blossom, and honeysuckle. Subtle nuances of wet river rock and a touch of salinity add lift and complexity. On the palate, focused flavors of ripe apple, pear, and citrus are joined by white peach and mandarin orange, framed by vibrant minerality and a hint of spice. Crisp, fresh acidity balances the wine's full, weighty texture.

##### VINEYARD SOURCE

*El Novillero Vineyard*

ALCOHOL 14.4% pH: 3.80 TA 5.8 g/L

##### BARREL AGING

9 months in 33% new French Oak

CASES 139

#### 2023 EL NOVILLERO PINOT NOIR

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Medium garnet in color, this Pinot Noir opens with inviting aromatics of baking spice, cherry coulis, and baked red plum pie, layered with notes of orange peel and a hint of fresh pine. The palate reveals dark red fruits, including red plum and blackberry, framed by warming spice, subtle salinity reminiscent of sea spray, and a touch of orange peel. Medium-bodied with soft, supple tannins and bright acidity, the wine delivers a mouthwatering texture and a long, lingering finish.

##### VINEYARD SOURCE

*El Novillero Vineyard*

ALCOHOL 14.5% pH: 3.59 TA 5.8 g/L

##### BARREL AGING

15 months in 30% new French Oak

CASES 323