

ALLA GOCCIA



2024 RED WINE

Sonoma County

12.25% ABV

Why Alla Goccia?

Alla Goccia wines are my love letter to the inexpensive, delicious, lo-fi table wines of central and southern Italy. When you're on vacation in Tuscany, Campania, Sicily—or honestly, just about anywhere in Italy—the best wines of the trip are often the simple, cheerful, chuggable ones you can snag for around \$20 a bottle at a restaurant. They're made with one clear purpose: to quench your thirst. That's exactly the spirit I'm bringing to Alla Goccia. Letting go of the pressure to make a "serious" wine and instead focusing on creating something purely delicious and refreshingly unpretentious has, in my opinion, led to the best wines of my career. I want to drink these all the time—and I think you will too!

Vinification

The backbone of this wine comes from a singular site in Carneros, planted along the edge of San Pablo Bay—the Santo Giordano Vineyard. It's a field blend of 60% Sangiovese, 20% Montepulciano, 15% Primitivo, 3% Bianchetta, 2% Aglianico, the white grapes co-fermented with the reds for added brightness and lift. The inspiration is pure fiasco Chianti—the kind cradled in a wicker basket, meant to be shared, enjoyed, and emptied with ease. Inexpensive, cheerful, gulpable, and delicious. Without question, this is the most fun wine I've ever made, and I absolutely love it. All grapes are picked together, gently foot-tread, and fermented on the skins until dry, guided only by wild yeasts and wild malolactic bacteria. The wine rests for 12 months on its lees in neutral fiberglass, free from the influence of oak or additives, before being bottled without fining or filtration. A small addition of 20 parts per million of sulfur is made just prior to bottling to preserve freshness.

Notes

Boisterous and vibrant, with lifted aromas of red cherry, wild strawberry, and blood orange peel, this wine bursts from the glass. The palate is juicy and crunchy, carried by subtle layers of fresh herbs, wet stone, and a gentle touch of spice that lingers through the finish. Light tannins and a bright, refreshing acidity make it endlessly drinkable. A versatile, chillable red meant to be poured generously—an honest wine with a pulse, made for good company and big moods.

Artwork

Alla Goccia - Marta Harding

