



NUGAN
ESTATE



NUGAN ESTATE, "ALFREDO"
KING VALLEY, FRASCA'S LANE VINEYARD
SANGIOVESE 2009

WINEMAKING

The Nugan family named this wine after their grandfather, founder and inspiration - Alfredo Nugan.

When a young Alfredo emigrated from Spain in 1940, he had a clear vision of his family's new life in Australia. Today, his legacy sees the Nugan family established as one of Australia's most successful agricultural enterprises. This wine is a tribute to his vision and the passion he instilled in us, his family, to pursue his ideals of outstanding quality and service.

The Sangiovese is sourced from our Frasca's Lane Vineyard in Victoria's cool climate King Valley. After harvest, the grapes were crushed, yeasted and pumped over in traditional style to avoid the extraction of bitter tannins. The wine was then transferred to one and two year old French and American oak for fermentation, followed by a further 24 months maturation prior to final blending and bottling.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Deep crimson in appearance with a youthful purplish hue. Vibrant aromas of fresh plum, cherries and stewed rhubarb with mocha, dark chocolate and earth followed by a savoury palate of spicy plum and raspberry with well integrated tannins.

WINE & FOOD MATCH

Wonderful match with a variety of foods; from pasta to meat dishes and aged cheeses. But if you really want to appreciate this wine, do as the Romans do, and partner it to your favourite Italian dish such as Osso Buco or Lasagne.

WINE INFORMATION

Pick Date: April 2009

Bottling Date: September 2011

Varietal/s: Sangiovese

Region/s: King Valley, Victoria

Alcohol: 14.4%

Acid: 7.29

pH: 3.47