



Uplift Vineyard is a celebration of a one-of-a-kind terroir in the Llano Uplift formation, an ancient low geologic dome over a billion years old, eroded to reveal its core. The Llano Uplift is one of the greatest repositories of rare earth minerals found in the U.S. and we have the pleasure of crafting wine that allows for the land to speak for itself through the highest quality Estate fruit and an old-world style of winemaking.

Elevation

860 - 880 feet

The Land

Our 55 planted acres are within the Hoover's Valley, which runs through the Llano Uplift formation in the Texas Hill Country AVA.

Uplift Soils

Situated near the banks of the Colorado River, the alluvial soils along with the significant mineral deposits, make this a truly unique growing environment. Uplift itself has four distinct soil types, with each planted variety chosen for its suitability to the ground in which it resides.

Sand | Granite | Sandy loam | Clay



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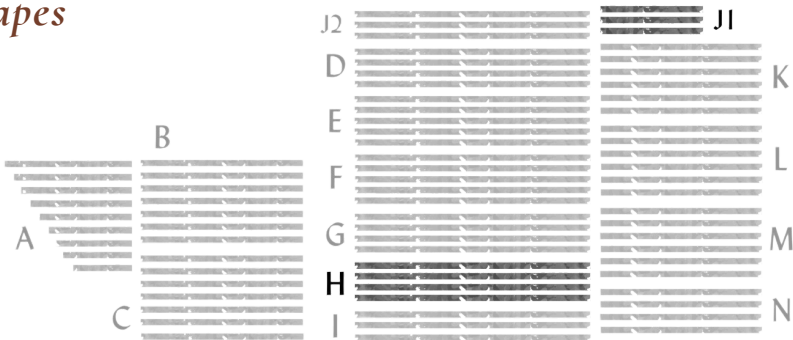


REVIEWED BY CRISTALDI & CO, IN NOVEMBER 2024.

“...A BRIGHT, RIPE, RED-FRUITED WINE WITH A HINT OF SAGE, COOL WET SLATE, AND ROSE PETAL. MEDIUM-BODIED, IT FEATURES A FIRM SPINE OF GRIPPY ACIDITY AND TAUT, FINE-GRAINED TANNINS. THE WINE FINISHES WITH BRIGHT, CRUNCHY POMEGRANATE SEED NOTES, REVEALING A JUICY AND FRESH CHARACTER.” – JONATHAN CRISTALDI

The Vineyard & Grapes

Sangiovese Block: H
Est: 2016
Soil: Sandy loam
Clone: VCR 06
Rootstock: 1103P



VINEYARD MANAGER - ROB STRAIN

Merlot Block: J1
Est: 2017
Soil: Granite
Clone: VCR 101
Rootstock: 1103P

Vintage Notes One of the driest vintages of the last few decades. About 40% reduced yield, heat that spurred ripening, and rain around harvest time led to an interesting, one-of-a-kind vintage.

Assemblage 48% Sangiovese, 36% Merlot, 10% Malbec, 4% Aglianico, 2% Petite Sirah

Maturation 18 months in neutral French oak barrels after a 48-hour cold soak and oak tank fermentation.

ABV: 13.4% | pH: 3.79 | TA: 6.39 g/L | RS: 1.05 g/L

Food Pairing Pair with lamb ragù and pecorino cheese

“Many Super Tuscan style wines can be made from Uplift Vineyard. I love to blend Bordeaux varieties with Italian varieties since they complement each other well. The Merlot and Malbec in this blend gently build the structure of this wine to strengthen the base of Sangiovese.”

- Claire Richardson, Winemaker



Chill to 60°F
Enjoy by 2030
Only 168 cases produced