



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



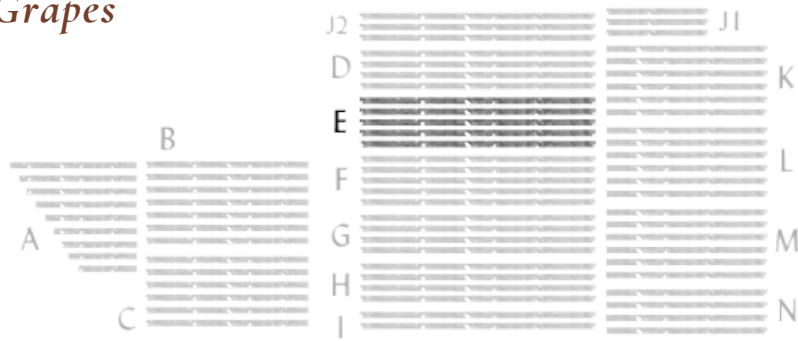
2023 AGLIANICO



REVIEWED BY JONATHAN CRISTALDI OF CRISTALDI & CO. IN AUGUST 2025.

"...IRONSTONE-LIKE MINERALITY ALONGSIDE DEEP FOREST AROMATICS OF CONIFER, UNDERBRUSH, AND A MEDLEY OF FRESH HERBS AND SPICES. THE PALATE IS FRAMED BY FINE-GRAINED, CEDAR-EDGED TANNINS, A ZESTY ACID BACKBONE, AND A LONG, MINERAL FINISH WITH A DUSTING OF CRUSHED COCOA NIBS. RIPE YET BRIGHT, WITH AN UNDERLYING MINERAL DRIVE."

The Vineyard & Grapes



VINEYARD MANAGER - ROB STRAIN

Aglianico Block: E

Est: 2015

Soil: Sandy loam

Clone: VCR 07

Rootstock: 5BB

Vintage Notes Much needed rain and mild temperatures before several weeks of long 100+ degree temperatures. Sugars stalled, but grapes were harvested at ideal pH and acidity levels with great balance.

Assemblage 94% Aglianico, 3% Montepulciano, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation 24-hour cold soak. Oak fermentation before 16 months of aging in 15% new French oak barrels.

ABV: 13.6% | pH: 3.63 | TA: 6.46 g/L | RS: 0.56 g/L

Food Pairing Pair with lamb ragu over hand-cut pasta.

"The 2023 Aglianico is a youthful yet serious expression of the variety, with a bouquet of ripe red cherries, wild strawberries, and ripe raspberries. Its juicy acidity and warm baking spices add depth, while polished tannins provide structure without overwhelming the fruit."

- Claire Richardson, Winemaker



Chill to 59° F | Decanting Recommended
Enjoy by 2035
Only 144 cases produced