



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 ESTATE RED III



REVIEWED BY CRISTALDI & CO. IN NOVEMBER 2024.

“(BARREL SAMPLE) INCREDIBLY POLISHED WITH POWER, ENERGY, AND TENSION, THIS BLEND...OFFERS GORGEOUSLY PURE RED FRUITS LACED WITH VANILLA AND TOBACCO SPICE NOTES. MEDIUM-BODIED WITH POLISHED TANNINS THAT ARE ALREADY POISED FOR FOUNDATIONAL SUCCESS, IT SHOWS GREAT PROMISE.” – JONATHAN CRISTALDI

The Vineyard & Grapes

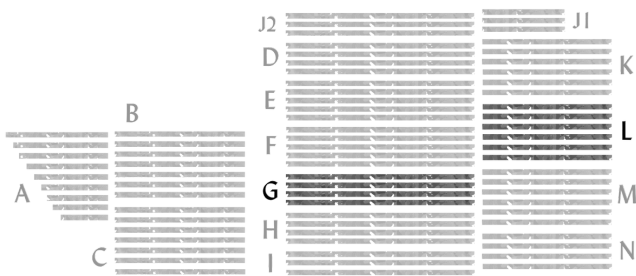
Montepulciano Block: G

Est: 2016

Soil: Sandy loam

Clone: VCR 10

Rootstock: 1103P



VINEYARD MANAGER - ROB STRAIN

Cabernet Sauvignon Block: L

Est: 2017

Soil: Granite

Clone: VCR 191

Rootstock: 1103P

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 64% Montepulciano, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot, 2% Aglianico

Maturation 24 hour cold soak. Oak tank fermentation. Aged in 20% new French oak barrels for 16 months.

ABV: 13.4 % | pH: 3.73 | TA: 7.04 g/L | RS: 0.70 g/L

Food Pairing Tuscan rabbit ragu with pappardelle

“A blend of Italian grape varieties, accentuated by full-bodied Bordeaux varieties. Its vibrant fruit and woody nose are standout elements in its bouquet of mouthwatering aromatics. On the palate, acidity and tannins provide a beautiful backdrop for structure, elegance, and complexity.” – Claire Richardson, Winemaker



Chill to 59°F
Enjoy by 2031
Only 168 cases produced