





VINTAGE: 2018

APPELLATION/VINEYARD: Texas High Plains

BLEND: 100% Sagrantino

**ALCOHOL:** 13.9%



## TASTING NOTES

DARK JAM · CINNAMON · EARTHY

Our Sagrantino Reserva is a dark red wine with intense tannins and rich, jammy fruit flavors. Oak aging adds hints of vanilla and cinnamon with earthy undertones.



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

SERVE AT 65°F





Sagrantino is a grape with incredible structure, tannin, and flavor. Messina Hof is attributed as the pioneer of Sagrantino in Texas and the largest producer of Sagrantino in the United States. Paul Vincent and Merrill Bonarrigo fell in love with Sagrantino while traveling in

Umbria, Italy, where the grape originates. Messina Hof purchased certified Sagrantino vines as soon as they were approved for planting in the United States and distributed them to some of our best growers in the High Plains to plant and use for experimenting. Thus, our Sagrantino vines are the oldest plantings in Texas.

## **AWARDS**

Gold Medal • Class Champion • Texas Class Champion

2022 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition

Gold Medal

2021 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo

Gold Medal · Best in Category

2020 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Double Gold Medal

2020 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Gold Medal · Grand Star

2019 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Texas Class Champion · Class Champion · Gold Medal

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