

# BENZIGER

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### **GREAT WINE. GROWN GREEN.**

For almost 30 years, our family has captured the distinctiveness of Sonoma County by handcrafting wines that authentically reflect the land on which they're grown. Certified sustainable farming practices allow us to cultivate intensely flavorful grapes with great respect for nature.

Our methods reduce artificial inputs, create soil vitality and increase biodiversity in and around the vineyards.

## SIGNATERRA

### **SIGNATURE WINES FROM SIGNATURE VINEYARDS.**

Signaterra wines originate from premier Sonoma-appellation vineyards (in Russian River Valley, Green Valley, Sonoma Valley) where we, in conjunction with our grower partners, farm certified organic and Biodynamic® grapes.

Signaterra is about integrating the right resources of the Earth, the inescapable forces of Nature, and the attentiveness of Man into a distinctive wine.

## TRIBUTE

### **AMERICA'S GREAT BIODYNAMIC® WINE**

Made entirely from estate-grown grapes, this Bordeaux blend of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon reveals the complexity and individuality of our Sonoma Mountain estate. The first Demeter-certified Biodynamic® wine from Sonoma County and one of the first from North America, Tribute is the first of its kind.

The goal of a Biodynamic wine is to authentically reflect the character of a place, variety and vintage, as well as the passion of the people who make it.



### **FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED**

Today, nearly two dozen Benziger family members live in Sonoma Valley and work for our winery. From viticulture and winemaking to tours, tasting and traveling state to state sharing our wine, we're a family business through and through.



### **CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE**

Benziger's proprietary Certified Sustainable program is third party certified by Stellar Certification Services, a division of Demeter, USA.



### **ORGANIC**

A farming practice which eliminates synthetic pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. Organic vineyards are typically certified by CCOF (California Certified Organic Farmers).



### **BIODYNAMIC**

Biodynamics® is the most advanced form of organic farming. Like organic, Biodynamics eliminates all artificial inputs, but goes beyond by incorporating nature and its cycles into the practice of growing grapes and making wine. Inspected annually and certified by the Demeter Association.



**Sauvignon Blanc**  
*Lake/Sonoma  
Counties*

Old World in style, with subtle minerality and notes of grapefruit and lemon. The acid is both balanced and integrated.

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**Chardonnay**  
*Carneros*

Bright, clean wine with excellent balance of fruit and structure. Flavors of ripe peach and pear are followed by notes of soft vanilla.

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**Sangiacomo  
Vineyard  
Chardonnay**  
*Carneros*

Our Sangiacomo Vineyard Chardonnay is a lean, elegant wine with a rich mouthfeel. Flavors of green apple, peach and pear.

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**Merlot**  
*Sonoma County*

Aromas evoke connotations of dark fruit and pepper. Flavors of currant, black raspberry and anise linger on the palate.

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**Pinot Noir**  
*Russian River  
Valley*

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir exudes flavors of fig, plum and lush cherry. Sweet earthy elements are followed by notes of tea and toast.

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**Syrah**  
*North Coast*

This Syrah boasts earthy aromas of tobacco and herbs. In the mouth, dark fruit flavors of jam, spicy oak and toast.

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**Cabernet  
Sauvignon**  
*Sonoma County*

Our Cabernet Sauvignon has weight, structure and well integrated tannins followed by flavors of coffee, dark chocolate and cherry.

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**Signaterra Shone  
Farm Vineyard  
Sauvignon Blanc**  
*Russian River Valley*

Green apple, citrus and floral aromatics. Sur lee aging contributes texture while balanced acidity brings structure and definition.

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**Signaterra Bella  
Luna Vineyard  
Pinot Noir**  
*Russian River Valley*

Structured acidity and bright fruit. Lush and nuanced, this wine has intense red fruit character with spice, and earthy tones in the finish.

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**Signaterra  
Three Blocks**  
*Sonoma Valley*

Rich aromas of dark chocolate and cigar give way to layered flavors of currant, plum and coffee. Firm mid-palate and round, soft tannins.

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**Tribute**  
*Sonoma Mountain*

Very developed mid-palate with soft tannins. Flavors of berry and nutmeg. Good acidity lengthens the finish.

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