

# Villa Montefiori Cab-Sangiovese

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** Mexico

**REGION:** Valle de Guadalupe

**CEPAGE:** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Sangiovese

**WINEMAKING:** Malolactic fermentation in barrel. Unfined and unfiltered.

**AGING:** 10 months in new and used French oak barrels

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 750 cases

## THE STORY

Villa Montefiori was founded in 1997 with the planting of 42 acres of land in the Valle de Guadalupe viticultural area of Northern Baja California, Mexico. The elegant, Italian inspired Villa Montefiori thrives in beautiful, agricultural landscape of Baja California, Mexico.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Originally from the Le Marche region outside of Tuscany in Italy, the Paoloni family is dedicated to their long standing wine traditions and focus on both Italian and classic French grape varieties. Paolo Paoloni left his post as an Enologist at the Perugia University to manage the Valle Redondo wine company in Aguascalientes, Mexico. After several years with Valle Redondo, Paolo purchased 38 hectares in the Toros Pintos section of the Valle de Guadalupe just outside of Ensenada.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Bold & Balanced

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Spicy cured meats

