

2007 Showket Vineyards
Sangiovese
Russell Bevans, Winemaker

Tasting Notes:

This year the wine is much truer to its Tuscan roots than previous vintages. Aromatically, the 2006 Sangiovese shows violets, ripe forest berries and notes of vanilla. On the palate, you'll taste black cherry, plum, and hints of spice. The wine displays lively fruit flavors with bright acidity, which makes it a perfect pairing for Italian fare, and just about everything else!

Winemaker's Notes:

Russell Bevan refers to the Showket vineyards as "an Italian Sports car". As the winemaker, he aims to rev the engine and show off the power and intensity of the grapes. In doing so, he also strives for balance; his goal is to craft a wine that displays Oakville's telltale black fruits and concentration. The winemaker and his team take a very hands-on approach to vineyard management, including regular walks through the vineyard and debates on when to harvest. The vineyards are divided into blocks based clones or location; then the fruit from each block is harvested and kept separate. Having all of these different lots allows the winemaker to fine tune the wines and create special blends that are elegant yet powerful.

Composition:	96% Sangiovese, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production:	400 Cases
Alcoholic Content:	14.7%
Suggested Retail:	\$35.00