



## 2012 Dahlia Noir

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Harvest Date:** October/November 2012

**Grape Sources:** Naggiar Vineyards, Sierra Foothills

**Blend:** 54% Petite Sirah, 40% Syrah, 6% Mourvedre

**Aging:** 15 months, American & French Oak, 30% New

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Production:** 200 cases

**Gold Medal** – 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

**Gold Medal** – 2015 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition

### TASTING NOTES

South facing Sierra Foothills rocky soil together with long sunny days and gentle afternoon breezes have helped create this intensely dark, garnet colored wine.

A complex blend of the darkest grapes grown at our estate vineyards, Petite Sirah, Syrah, and Mourvedre, this luscious, concentrated wine bursts with aromas of wild blackberry, black truffle, mushrooms and cedar. On the palate, flavors of cherries, cassis and hints of oak are followed by a long, lingering finish.

The intensity of this wine is a perfect pairing for bold barbecue, big meat or game dishes and other hearty, full flavored fare.

### NAGGIAR VINEYARDS

Located twelve miles south of Grass Valley, California and nestled in the Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Vineyards encompasses some 135 acres of hilly and rocky terrain. At 1,300 feet elevation, the property sits on several large knolls with gentle, hillside slopes and experiences the warm days and cool nights essential for growing top quality wine grapes.

With sixty acres of estate vineyards planted to seventeen Mediterranean varietals, our focus is on growing varietals that time has proven best suited to this site.