



## 2012 Malbec

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Harvest Date:** October 2012

**Grape Source:** Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

**Blend:** 92% Malbec, 8% Cabernet Franc

**Aging:** 100% French Oak, 30% New

**Alcohol Content:** 14.2%

**Production:** 200 cases

**Best of Class of Region** – 2015 California State Fair  
**Silver**

**Silver Medal** – 2015 California State Fair

**91 pts** – 2015 California State Fair

**87 pts** – 2015 Wine Enthusiast

**Silver** – 2015 Orange County Wine Competition

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### Tasting Notes:

A long sierra foothills growing season with southern facing rocky soils have helped craft this lovely full bodied Malbec.

Dark garnet colored, this wine boasts aromas of black plums, black cherries and hints of cassis. On the palate a rich mouth feel offers hints of ripe mulberry and chocolate are followed by a lingering soft finish. This soft to moderate wine can be enjoyed on its own or with lamb dishes or lightly sauced beef dishes.

### 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.