

Naggiar

VINEYARDS

2011 Malbec

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14.2%
Bottle Size: 750 ml
Cases Produced: 200 cases
Appellation: Sierra Foothills,
Naggiar Estate
Cooperage: 100% French, 30% New
Varietal Composition: 90% Malbec, 10% Syrah
Winemaker: Derek Irwin
Suggested Retail: \$24.00

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Tasting Notes:

This wine is bursting with tastes of blackberries, black cherries, ripe plums, mulberry, chocolate, vanilla, and coffee. It is a juicy, toasty wine with low tannins.

Winemaker Impressions:

I love Malbec! To me, it is similar to a fruity Merlot or a mellower, more approachable Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vineyards:

This 2011 Malbec comes from four different blocks made up of two different root stocks, two clones, and both young and old vines.

Winemaking:

This wine began with a cold soak for four days with indigenous yeasts. It was slow fermented and passed off before dryness and finished hot and dirty. Total battonage was ten months.