



2011 Sangiovese

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 13.8%

Bottle Size: 750 ml

Cases Produced: 350 cases

Appellation: Sierra Foothills,
Naggiar Estate

Cooperage: 100% French, 40% New

Varietal Composition: 98% Sangiovese, 2% other reds

Winemaker: Derek Irwin

Suggested Retail: \$22.00

Silver – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver – 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

Silver – 2014 Los Angeles Int'l Wine Competition

88 Points – 2014 Wine Enthusiast



Tasting Notes:

Smooth and distinctive, this lovely vibrant ruby colored 2011 Sangiovese has a bright acidity. Aromas of black cherries, red licorice, and thyme prevail with slight vanilla hints mixed with cinnamon. The wine is smooth with a lingering and tart finish. An excellent companion for Italian dishes.

Winemaker Impressions:

In a short growing season, it is easy to make a wine with bright acidity, but hard to do so without showing any undesirable under-ripe flavors. Our 2011 Naggiar Vineyards Sangiovese is more European in style than anything we have produced previously.

Vineyards:

The fruit for this 2011 Sangiovese is from three different pickings from two distinct blocks on the Naggiar estate.

Winemaking:

Due to a cold and wet year, the 2011 Sangiovese crop was picked in late October and did not receive any pre or post maceration. Our fermentations were quick, but relatively cold. Malolactic fermentation and ageing in larger format barrels and battonage for 8 months for a total barrel time of 18 months.