



## 2016 Syrah

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Harvest Date:** September 2016

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

**Blend:** 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

**Aging:** 15 months in 30% New French, 20% New American, 50% Neutral

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Cases Produced:** 140 cases

**Gold Medal – 2019 Pacific Rim Wine Comp.**

**92 pts – 2019 Wine Enthusiasts, July Issue**

**Silver Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp.**

**Silver Medal – 2019 Toast of the Coast Wine Comp.**

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### Tasting Notes:

Shallow rocky mountain soils, long sunny days and gentle afternoon breezes at our family estate vineyards in the Sierra Foothills have helped create this lovely ruby red Syrah. With intriguing aromas of boysenberry, black cherries with hints of violets and coffee, this wine has a full body and a lingering smooth finish.

An excellent companion for barbequed meats such as spare ribs and flavorful meats or chicken 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.