

*Naggiar*  
VINEYARDS



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*Press Kit*





## GENERAL INFORMATION



Established in 1998

Naggiar Vineyards and Winery

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### ***Tasting Room Hours***

Friday, Saturday: 12:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm

### ***Complimentary Tasting Hours***

Friday, Saturday, Sunday:

12:00pm-5:00pm

### ***Naggiar Bistro Hours***

Friday: 2:00pm-7:30pm

Saturday: 12:00pm-7:30pm

Sunday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

### ***Live Music:***

Fridays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturdays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Winefest summer concert series

## GRAPES GROWN AND WINES PRODUCED

**Rhone:** Viognier • Marsanne • Roussanne • Grenache • Syrah • Mourvedre • Petite Sirah • Cinsault • Counoise **Italian:** Muscat Canelli • Sangiovese • Barbera • Primitivo **Bordeaux:** Malbec • Cabernet Sauvignon • Cabernet Franc • Petit Verdot **Spanish:** Tempranillo **Blends:** several fine blends and Reserve wines crafted from the varietals listed.

## OUR STORY

They say that taking the road less traveled can lead to unexpected treasures. At Naggiar Winery and Vineyards, this statement couldn't be more true. A surprising gem in the budding Sierra Foothills wine industry, Naggiar is much more than just an off-the-beaten-path treasure. Our winery is also the source of some of California's most desirable grapes. In fact, world-famous wineries often seek out our fruit – a vast array of varietals grown at the ideal 1,300 foot elevation. We save our most prized grapes, however, for the enjoyment of our family and guests. Under the tutelage of winemaker Derek Irwin, all of our wines are estate grown, produced and bottled – ripe with nuance, distinctly evocative, and always exceeding expectations.

Pair these unprecedented wines with our picturesque one hundred thirty-five acre estate and traditional Tuscan-style tasting room, and it is easy to see why wine enthusiasts, along with local residents, drive the scenic and historic Route 49 to visit Naggiar for memorable wine experiences.

Naggiar Vineyards is not only a destination winery producing quality wines. It is the residence of the Naggiar family. Founded by Mike and Diane Naggiar, it is now home to the extended Naggiar family and each family member has a hand in the family business.





## NAGGIAR VINEYARDS AND WINERY FACT SHEET



### *General*

- Family owned and operated since 1998
- Located between Auburn and Grass Valley, CA
- One hour East of Sacramento, North of Hwy. 80
- Family owns 135 acres and resides on-site, amongst the vineyards.
- Winemaker – Derek Irwin of Napa – previously with Viansa Winery of Sonoma

### *Our Vineyard*

- 60 acres planted to 17 varietals – Rhone, Italian, Bordeaux and Spanish
- We farm for top quality 3 to 4 <sup>1/2</sup> tons per acre
- 2013 underway expected to yield 240 tons
- We keep significant tonnage to make our estate wines
- We sell the balance of our grapes to well known wineries in Napa and Sonoma

### *Our Wines*

- All estate grown, produced, cellared, and bottled
- Style is 'fruit forward', well-balanced and true to varietal
- Awarded numerous gold and silver medals at major competitions
- Retail price points \$21.00 - \$46.00
- 26 total wines: Rhone, Italian, Bordeaux; single varietals and blends
- Each wine production ranges from 100 to 600 cases per year
- Total production in 2013 was 5,200 cases sold direct to consumers and local restaurants
- Plans underway to expand to 9,000 case production
- Growth potential is 17,000 cases per year from current vineyard; another 20 acres can be planted
- Self distributed to select restaurants and shops in Northern California
- Wine club and tasting room

### *Estate and Events*

- Elegant, 3,500 sq ft Tuscan styled Tasting Room
- Friendly knowledgeable staff offering complimentary and reserve wine tasting
- Naggiar Bistro offering hand-crafted Mediterranean dishes for lunch & dinner
- Live Music on Friday & Saturday evenings ; Winefest summer concert series



# A SAMPLING OF NAGGIAR VINEYARDS AWARD WINNING WINES

*For complete listing of wines, visit our website at [naggiarvineyards.com](http://naggiarvineyards.com)*



## 2011 Viognier

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Appellation:** Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Viognier

**Cooperage:** 100% Stainless Steel

**Alcohol Content:** 13.4%

**Cases Produced:** 250 cases

**Suggested Retail:** \$21.00

### TASTING NOTES:

This is a lovely, dry white wine, pale gold in color with a long smooth finish. Tastes of peach, pineapple, and jasmine flowers with a slight flintiness.



## 2011 Sangiovese

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Appellation:** Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

**Varietal Composition:** 98% Sangiovese, 2% other reds

**Cooperage:** 100% French, 40% New

**Alcohol Content:** 13.8%

**Cases Produced:** 350 cases

**Suggested Retail:** \$22.00

### TASTING NOTES:

Smooth and distinctive, this vibrant, ruby colored 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.



## 2011 Grenache

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Appellation:** Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Grenache

**Cooperage:** 50% French, 50% American, 20% New

**Alcohol Content:** 14.9%

**Cases Produced:** 250 cases

**Suggested Retail:** \$24.00

### TASTING NOTES:

A delicious, purple-colored wine, complete with tastes of ripe strawberries, watermelon and Jolly Ranchers. This popular Grenache has soft tannins and a rich mouth-feel.



## 2010 Petite Sirah

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Appellation:** Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Petite Sirah

**Cooperage:** American & French

**Alcohol Content:** 14.8%

**Cases Produced:** 200 cases

**Suggested Retail:** \$29.00

### TASTING NOTES:

This Petite Sirah has good structure, intensity and acidity, is full bodied and carries moderate to high tannins. With a dark purple or garnet color, the aromas are packed with black currant, black raspberries, beetroot, and black pepper with mocha and toffee rounding out the complex nose. The flavors continue on the palate with a very smooth and lingering finish of black licorice and vanilla.



## Awards at a Glance

2009 Don Giovanni - Double Gold, 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2010 Reserve Syrah - Double Gold, 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2009 Le Grand-Père - Platinum, 2013 San Diego International Wine Competition

2009 Mourvedre - Double Gold and Best in Show Red, 2012 West Coast Wine Competition