

2011 Grenache

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14.9%

Bottle Size: 750 ml

Cases Produced: 250 cases

Appellation: Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

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

Varietal Composition: 100% Grenache

Winemaker: Derek Irwin

Suggested Retail: \$24.00

89 Points – 2014 Wine Enthusiast



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.

Winemaker Impressions:

Grenache can be a tricky wine to craft. It must be harvested and produced differently each and every vintage.

Vineyards:

Our Estate grown Grenache comes from both young and old vines developed on two different canopy structures, and grown on a variety of rootstock combinations.

Winemaking:

This fruit was picked overnight in cold weather and put to ferment immediately with commercial yeast. The result came in with good acidity. Fermentation was short and cold, with no malolactic fermentation. This wine finished its fermentation in the barrel with a total battonage of nine weeks.