

## 2011 Syrah

### TECHNICAL DATA:

*Alcohol Content:* 14.4%

*Bottle Size:* 750 ml

*Cases Produced:* 300 cases *Appellation:* Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

*Cooperage:* 30% New French, 20% New American, 50% Neutral

*Varietal Composition:* 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

*Winemaker:* Derek Irwin

*Suggested Retail:* \$23.00

*Silver – 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

*85 Points – 2014 Wine Enthusiast*

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### Tasting Notes:

Dark ruby red in color, this lovely full bodied Syrah has intriguing aromas and flavors of ripe black cherries, plums, ground black pepper and followed by hints of anise and oak and a long 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.

