



2011 Mistero

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 13.5%

Bottle Size: 750 ml

Cases Produced: 350 cases

Appellation: Sierra Foothills,
Naggiar Estate

Cooperage: 100% American, 20% New

Varietal Composition: 65% Zinfandel,
30% Sangiovese, 5% Syrah

Winemaker: Derek Irwin

Suggested Retail: \$21.00



Tasting Notes:

Zinfandel, Sangiovese and Syrah grapes from our Estate have been blended to create this wine. Tastes of blackberries, blueberries, cranberries and coffee round out a bright acidity, light tannins, and a moderate finish.

Winemaker Impressions:

2011 was a tough vintage. This Mistero, however, was a fun wine to make, especially as Naggiar Vineyards does not produce a straight Zinfandel. It was our chance to make something “Zin-like”, but more food friendly.

Vineyards:

All Estate grown, the three different varietals come from a total of six different blocks within our property.

Winemaking:

All blocks of this blend were picked and fermented separately. It was given a two to four day pre-soak with only indigenous yeasts and no extended maceration. The fermentation was kept cool and total battonage was six months.