



by NAGGIAR VINEYARDS



2012 Grand Violette

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Date: September/October 2012

Grape Sources: Naggiar Vineyards, Sierra Foothills

Blend: 65% Syrah, 20% Mourvedre, 15% Grenache

Aging: 15 months, French & American Oak, 30% New

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 200 cases

Gold Medal – 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2015 California State Fair Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2015 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition

TASTING NOTES

Shallow, mountain soils together with warm, summer days at our estate vineyards in the Sierra Foothills have crafted the premium grapes for this delicious, dark purple hued wine.

A complex blend of Syrah, Mourvedre, and Grenache, this wine offers lovely aromas and bold flavors of blackberries, dark currants and exotic black pepper followed by concentrated, rich, soft tannins and a lovely, lingering finish.

This wine will pair exquisitely with light meat dishes such as marinated and grilled lamb chops or savory, braised beef.

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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.