



by NAGGIAR VINEYARDS



2012 Nightshade

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Date: September/October 2012

Grape Sources: Naggiar Vineyards, Sierra Foothills

Blend: 69% Sangiovese, 15% Syrah, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc

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

Alcohol: 14.4%

Production: 200 cases

Gold Medal – 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

TASTING NOTES

Steep rocky south facing hillsides with warm days and cool nights have helped create this earthy, Super Tuscan style wine.

Dark purple in color, this blend of Sangiovese, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc offers lovely aromas and flavors of wild dark cherry, blackberry and cassis followed by hints of anise and exotic peppercorn.

Ripe tannins and bright acidity make it an excellent partner to classic Italian dishes with tomato sauce, grilled steaks or rosemary chicken.

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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.