

2014 Reserve Syrah

TECHNICAL DATA:

Harvest Date: September 2014

Grape Source: Sierra Foothills, Naggiar Estate

Blend: 85% Syrah, 13% Mourvedre, 2% Viognier

Aging: 30 months in 40% New French, 20% New American, 30% Neutral

Alcohol: 14.4%

Production: 200 cases

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Tasting Notes:

Warm summer days, cool nights and steep rocky mountain soils together with the very best hand-picked Syrah grapes at our family estate vineyards have created this delicious full-bodied deep purple-red Reserve Syrah.

This wine offers wonderful rich aromas of currants and black cherries with subtle notes of cassis and cocoa. Blackberries and raspberries with hints of coffee and fennel help round out a long lingering finish.

The well-balanced acidity and integrated ripe tannins of this wine pairs well with barbecued meats, leg of lamb or braised short ribs.

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.