

# Root 49

## 2016 THE RED

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Harvest Date:** September / October 2016

**Grape Source:** Naggiar Vineyards, Sierra Foothills

**Blend:** 31% Tempranillo, 31% Syrah, 24% Malbec, 14% Grenache

**Aging:** 20 months in French oak barrels, 30% New

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Production:** 700 cases

**Gold Medal** – 2018 Critic's Challenge Int'l Wine Comp.

**Silver Medal** – 2018 Orange County Wine Society / OC Fair

**Silver Medal** – 2018 Lone Star Int'l Wine Comp.

**Silver Medal** – 2018 Sommelier Wine Challenge Int'l Wine & Spirits

**86 pts** – 2018 Wine Enthusiast, August Issue



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### Tasting Notes:

Warm sunny days, cool nights and steep rocky mountain soils together with the best handpicked Tempranillo, Syrah, Malbec, and Grenache grapes at our family estate vineyards have created this delicious full bodied red blend.

Seductively dark garnet in color, this wine offers lovely aromas and flavors of blueberries, ripe raspberries and ripe strawberries with hints of juniper, chocolate cocoa and cinnamon followed by a long lingering finish.

This wine will pair well with dry cheeses, wood roasted chicken and any number of oven roasted or barbequed meat 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.