

# Naggiar

VINEYARDS



## 2016 Il Nonno

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Harvest Date:** September/October 2016

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

**Blend:** 27% Sangiovese, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah, 5% Syrah

**Aging:** 24 months in French Oak; 30% New

**Alcohol:** 14.6%

**Production:** 150 Cases

**88 pts – 2019 Wine Enthusiast – February Issue**

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### Tasting Notes:

The best Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Syrah grapes from our estate vineyards have been blended to create this intense “Super Tuscan” old world style wine.

Moody dark purple in color, the nose fills with earthy aromas of blackberries, cherries, pepper and hints of cassis. On the palate it is a lovely, yet well-balanced and nuanced wine reminiscent of old world Italy, with blackberry, plum, tobacco and earthy aromas and flavors followed by a lingering long finish.

Will pair well with classic Italian fare such as ossobuco, Florentine steak with tomato sauce or beef braised in garlic and red wine.

### 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.