

# Root 49

## 2016 Root 49 Barbera

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**Harvest Date:** October 2015

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

**Blend:** 95% Barbera, 5% Other Red

**Aging:** 15 months in French oak barrels, 30% New

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**Production:** 200 cases

**Silver** – 2018 San Francisco International Wine Comp.

**90 pts** – 2018 Wine Enthusiast – December Issue

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### Tasting Notes:

Southwest facing rocky soils, together with warm sunny days and cool nights have helped craft this lovely full-bodied wine.

Deep ruby in color with heady aromas and flavors of black cherries and raspberry with hints of red licorice and oak, this Barbera has a well-balanced acidity and a long lingering finish.

Will pair well with hearty casseroles and stews, roasted meats and crusty herbed breads.

### 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.

