

2016 Barbera



TECHNICAL DATA:

Harvest Date: October 2016

Grape Source: Naggiar Vineyards, Sierra Foothills

Blend: 98% Barbera, 4% Other Red

Aging: 20 months in 100% French Oak, 30% New

Alcohol: 14.3%

Production: 250 cases

Gold Medal – 2019 San Diego Int'l Wine & Spirits Wine Comp.

Gold Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp.

Gold Medal - 2019 Toast of the Coast Wine Comp.

Best Barbera, 91 pts – 2019 Toast of the Coast Wine Comp.

88 pts – 2019 Wine Enthusiast – April Issue

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 cranberries with hints of baking spices 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.