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Winery



## C'EST SI BON

A RED WINE

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

2013

### PRODUCTION

1,532 cases (12-pack 750ml)

### SOURCE

Naggiar Vineyard

### BLEND

Grenache 44%  
Mourvèdre 31%  
Syrah 16%  
Cinsault 4%  
Counoise 3%  
Marsanne 2%

### HARVEST DATES

August 29 -  
September 30

### HARVEST BRIX

24.2° - 26.0°

### MACERATION

15 day native yeast  
fermentation

### AGING

22 months in French  
oak Puncheons  
(10% new)

### PH TA

3.62 5.48 g/L

### ALCOHOL

14.3%

### TASTING NOTES

C'est Si Bon means "It's so good" and we hope you'll agree. It is a blend made from varietals indigenous to the Rhône Valley in Southern France that also grow remarkably well in the terroir of the Sierra Foothills.

This wine has intriguing aromas of Alpine strawberry, dried cherry, orange zest, herbes de Provence, and clove along with subtle hints of earth and spice. On its broad palate flavors of ripe plum, raspberry, currant, and baking spices lead to a sensuous mouthfeel and long, smooth finish. The 2013 C'est Si Bon is medium-bodied and amazingly well balanced with vibrant fruit, soft tannins and good acidity. The great depth, balance and finesse of this wine make it just way too easy to drink. It really is so good!

### THE VINEYARD

Naggiar Vineyard sits on a large knoll in Grass Valley, at an elevation of 1300 feet with sloping hillsides undulating around it. The gravelly soil provides ample drainage beneath the vines, which are sparsely irrigated to create low yields of tighter, more intense berries. The area's hot days, cool afternoon breezes and cold nights produce an ideal balance that contributes to the highest quality grapes, which are eventually picked by hand in the cool of the night.