

AMADOR

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2009 ESTATE AGLIANICO

The Vineyard

We planted two acres of a special clonal selection of Aglianico from Italy's famous Rauscedo nursery in 2003. The vines were spaced 3 feet apart and trained as vertical shoot positioned monocordons to maximize fruit intensity.

Winemaker Notes

With our ability to bring reds to full maturation in Amador County, this 2009 Aglianico has a vibrant color and shows impressive concentration. It has rich, perfumed aromas of dark berries and plums with hints of spice and leather. Complex boysenberry - blackberry flavors are framed by a firm tannin structure.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition:	100% Aglianico
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvested:	October 9, 2009
Brix at Harvest:	26 degrees
Alcohol by Volume:	15.0 %
Vinification:	Fermented on the skins for 6 days 12 months in Nevers oak
Bottling:	209 cases bottled March 23, 2011

Perfect Pairs

Braised beef short ribs
Lamb shanks braised in tomatoes and red wine
A hearty winter vegetable and wild mushroom stew