

# AMADOR

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## F O O T H I L L



## 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