

Chiarito

2009
NEGROAMARO
MENDOCINO

CHIARITO VINEYARD
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Chiarito Vineyard is a small-production artisan winery nestled in the benchlands of the eastern Ukiah Valley in Mendocino County.

The nose is deep with black fruit and spice. The palate is viscous with firm tannins, blackberries and currants, finishing medium-long with rich spiciness.

The grapes were harvested by hand in the early morning on October 8, 2009 and the wine was bottled on May 5, 2011; production is 130 cases.

VINIFICATION AND AGING

Method of extraction: Cold-soaked for 3 days; 3 punchdowns daily

Length of maceration: 7 days

Aging container: French oak barrels for 20 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol content: 15.1%

TA: .81g/100ml

pH: 3.66