

Chiarito

2004

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 blackfruit 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 September 16, 2004 and the wine was bottled on August 13, 2006; production is 150 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 22 months

Filtered: Unfiltered

Fining: Unfined

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol content: 15.3%

TA: .647g/ml

pH: 3.62