

Chiarito

2009

NERO D'AVOLA
ESTATE BOTTLED

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 wine is a deep ruby to purple in color. The nose brings a mix of dark cherry, spice and chocolate. The palate is a velvety mix of lush concentrated fruit, balanced bright acidity with ripe sweet tannins. The long penetrating finish ends on notes of wood and spice.

The fruit was estate grown using traditional methods of head training and dry farming. Hand harvested in the early morning on September 27, 2009, the wine was bottled on May 5 2011. Production is 220 cases.

VINIFICATION AND AGING

Method of extraction: Cold-soaked for 3 days; 3 punchdowns daily
Length of maceration: Fermented in half-ton fermenters for 7 days
Aging container: French oak barrels for 20 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol content:
14.8%
TA: .83g/100ml
p.H.: 3.45