



**SMALL LOT PETITE SIRAH**

NAPA VALLEY

**2017**



**IN THE VINEYARD**

The 2017 vintage was marked by extreme conditions that reduced crop size, starting with abundant winter rainfall and mild spring weather, which led to vigorous vines. The growing season saw three heat spikes, including one over Labor Day weekend that kicked harvest into high gear. These grapes were harvested between September 29 and October 5, 2017.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER**

Our Small Lot Collection Petite Sirah and Malbec grapes are from our Biodynamic and organically grown Estate vineyard in Rutherford. The Petit Verdot is also from another grower within Rutherford. The Petite Sirah has intense tannins with a good grip and is blended with the Malbec and Petit Verdot to balance out the wine. After extended maceration, the wine was aged for 18 months in 44% new Seguin Moreau and Ermitage French oak barrels before bottling unfiltered and unfiltered.

**WINE PROFILE**

A deep dark purple in color, dark fruit aromas waft from the glass with notes of blueberry, blackberry and cardamom. The rich and plush mouthfeel offers jammy flavors of huckleberry, and boysenberry with layers of espresso and a touch of spiciness. Well-balanced with structured tannins, the finish is long and seamless.

**TECHNICAL NOTES**

**APELLATION:** Napa Valley

**VARIETALS:**  
91% Petite Sirah, 6% Malbec,  
3% Petit Verdot

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% by vol.

**PH:** 3.51

**TA:** 6.3 g/L

**AGING:** 18 months in 44% new  
French oak

**BOTTLED:** July 10, 2019 unfiltered  
and unfiltered

