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RUTHERFORD 1872

PETITE SIRAH  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINTAGE 2020

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest kicked off in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple, tongue-staining, inky, beautiful color! Gorgeous expression of ripe blackcurrants, cassis, blueberry compote both on the nose and palate. The tannins are present still; we suggest you soften and tame them by serving the wine with delicious food.

FOOD PAIRING

This Petit Sirah is huge, so you can put any strongly spiced dish along with it. We like Szechuan (Sichuan) spiced pork, but any sausage dish with plenty of garlic would also be fun.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETAL: 75% Petite Sirah, 20% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Grenache

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.65

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.5 g/L

AGING: 50% New French Oak

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