



APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS:  
95% Petite Sirah, 5% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.44

TA: 5.8 g/L

AGING: 20 months in 19% new  
French oak



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## SMALL LOT PETITE SIRAH

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#### 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.

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our Small Lot Collection Petite Sirah grapes are from our Biodynamic and organically grown Estate vineyard in Rutherford and from a vineyard in Oak Knoll which adds texture to the wine. The Petit Verdot is also from another grower within Rutherford and seamlessly blends the Petite Sirah together which adding balance to the tannins. The wine was aged for 20 months in 19% new Leroi French oak barrels before bottling unfiltered.

#### WINE PROFILE

Rich fruit aromas of black cherry, red plum, and blackberry welcome you into this voluptuous fruit-forward wine. Structured with robust flavors of blueberry and blackberry with a hint of coffee and allspice intertwined into the complex and textured palate. Well-balanced with soft, refined tannins, this is an approachable wine with a harmonious finish that is fierce and enduring.

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