



## SMALL LOT PETITE SIRAH

NAPA VALLEY

2021

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for 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 our neighboring estate vineyard. The wine was aged for 19 months in 16% new French oak barrels before bottling unfiltered.

### WINE PROFILE

Indulge in the opulent fruit bouquet of black cherry, red plum, and blackberry that beckons from this lush, fruit-forward wine. Imbued with structure, it unfolds robust flavors of blueberry and blackberry, adorned with a subtle hint of coffee and allspice, creating a complex and textured palate. Balancing with finesse, soft and refined tannins render this wine approachable, culminating in a harmonious finish—both fierce and enduring in its allure.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS:  
95% Petite Sirah, 5% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL: 15.5% by vol.

PH: 3.56

TA: 6.3 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 16% new  
French oak

