



2013 SMALL LOT COLLECTION

NAPA VALLEY PETITE SIRAH



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietal: 95% Petite Sirah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 15.5% by vol.

pH: 3.8

TA: 6.42 g/L

Aging: 16 months in French Oak, 25% new

Case Production: 250 cases

IN THE VINEYARD

The 2013 vintage in Napa Valley was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A warm spring led to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. With warm days and cool nights, our team was able to maintain ideal acid levels with optimum, bright fruit flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our Small Lot Collection Petite Sirah grapes come from rocky-river soil in the Rutherford Appellation with Oak Knoll Cabernet Sauvignon added to enhance the wine's textural balance. Fermentation took place for 12-16 total days on the skins. This Petite Sirah is 100% barrel-aged for 16 months in Demplos, Nadalie, and Saury French Oak barrels.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2013 Petite Sirah is a robust, powerful wine that shows a deep, dark purple in the glass and exhibits aromas of dark fruits, huckleberry and brambles. Upon the palate this big, chewy wine has flavors of blackberry and cardamom spice with a sweetness to the fruit that carries it through from start to finish. Well-balanced and imposing, this wine is ready to drink but will also age beautifully and is the perfect complement to a delicious marbled steak.