



2019 PETITE SIRAH

Blend: 100% Petite Sirah

Vineyard Notes: Grown on our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard at elevations of up to 2,200 feet in rocky red volcanic soil. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic “closed system,” where Biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role. The 2019 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hangtime. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was October 1st. Yield: three tons per acre.

Winemaker’s Notes: Hand crafted in an old-world style, we used minimal intervention in the cellar to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard’s terroir to every glass. Alcohol: 14.3%; pH: 3.59; Cooperage: 100% French oak; Production: 260 cases

Tasting Notes: A cascade of cinnamon-spiced cherries rushes across the mouth. Mocha and red licorice are aligned and the tannins are just slightly chalky, but this wine’s power lies in its balance and regal grace.



Accolades

94 Points, “Cellar Selection”, *Wine Enthusiast*
96 Points, *The Somm Journal*
90 Points, Gold, *San Diego Wine Challenge*
92 Points, *Int’l Women’s Wine Competition*



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