



2020 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 2020 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: 3.58; Cooperage: 100% French oak (30% new);
Production: 100 cases

Tasting Notes: Dried lavender, dark chocolate, and slate form an alliance with gripping, suede-textured tannins. Plum and black pepper align mid-way, with a rush of cedar and soy sauce on the expressive finish.



Accolades

95 Points, Publisher’s Picks *The Tasting Panel*
91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*



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