

### PETITE SIRAH, SINGLE VINEYARD- MAPA VALLEY, 2020

#### BATCH #98 "Porterhouse 4.0"

The word "Petite" French for little may sound cute, but don't let this Petite Sirah fool you. There is nothing little about this wine except the little amount we crafted.

## 2020 VINTAGE

Excellent growing conditions from March to July structured the backbone of this wine, for an aging potential anywhere between 20 and 40 years.

A historic two weeks heatwave in August graciously simmered our sun loving Petite Sirah grapes to perfect temperature and led us to an early harvest in mid-September. The hand pressed grapes naturally fermented for 35 days with daily punch downs and pump-overs.

#### VINEYARD

Our old vines Petite Sirah were planted in the early 90's on a hillside vineyard at the south eastern edge of Napa Valley. Volcanic soil from the

Mt George and the microclimate of the nearby Suisun Bay make our vineyard a serene spot for organic and dry farming viticulture.

# TASTING NOTES

Inky, dense and highly aromatic with highlights of huckleberry and violets. Potent and rich with bold personality, the huge mouthfeel offers layers of blueberry wrapped around velvety smooth tannins. The finish goes on and on.

Since this Petite Sirah is unfiltered and un-fined, it will continue to be plush and juicy for years to come and slowly reveal notes of sandalwood, white pepper, tobacco and spice.

- 100% Unfiltered and Un-fined Petite Sirah
- 18 months of aging in French Oak barrels (30% new)
- Production: 3140 bottles
- 15% alc

