

SINGLE VINEYARD PETITE SIRAH, MOUNT VEEDER, 2017

"The Porterhouse" BATCH #26

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. So juicy, full bodied and fruit forward; sip a little and enjoy a lot! Favorite pairing comes from the grill, preferably medium rare...

2017 VINTAGE

A wild vintage! The year began with abundant rainfall following a historic five years of drought. Three heat waves during summer led us to harvest earlier than expected on October 3rd only a few days before the wildfires that ravaged Napa starting October 8th.

VINEYARD

Mount Veeder is an island of ancient seabed pushed up into a mountain and blessed by volcanic soils that typify the rest of Napa Valley. Our vineyard is at the mountain top above Napa's fog line with slopes that are extremely steep; The topsoil is shallow and retains minimal water, thus the vines worked harder to produce tiny berries with intense flavor concentration and soft tannins.

TASTING NOTES

This Petite Sirah is one of the deepest, most opaque red wines with very high levels of anthocyanin, an antioxidant (hopefully this makes up for the purple teeth...)

Inky opaque color bursting with jammy fruits. Bramble, acai, fig, blueberry jam linger through the rich and bold tannins. Hickory smoke, jerky, black pepper and vanilla join the flavor galore with an über smooth and long finish.

100% Unfiltered and Un-fined Petite Sirah.

- 24 months of aging in French Oak barrels
- Sustainably grown fruit with minimal winemaking intervention
- 308 cases made
- Bev Veg Certified Vegan



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