



2008
Petite Sirah
Napa Valley

TERROIR

The vineyard sources for our 2008 Petite Sirah are: Godward Vineyard, Julianna Vineyard and Capp Vineyard. These vineyards contain mature vines, with the Godward vines being 100+ years old. The climate and soil types at each vineyard location are ideal for Petite Sirah viticulture.

VINTAGE

Our 2008 vintage Petite Sirah is an inky, dark, fruit-forward wine with aromas of Baked cherry pie, ripe plum, marzipan, anise and allspice; on the palate, there's a wonderful balance of integrated, firm tannins and crisp acidity with a soft, spicy and lingering finish. The blend is 89% Petite Sirah, 8% Zinfandel, 2% Mourvedre and 1% Grenache. Total cases produced: 5,200.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-sorted and crushed to stainless steel fermentors. Pumpovers were done as gently as possible to avoid undesirable harsh tannin extraction. Pressed at dryness to 75% French and 25% American oak with a composition of 35% new oak for both barrel types.

Alcohol: 14.5%
TA: .59g/100ml
pH: 3.83

PRESS

90 Points - *Wine Spectator*

"This juicy red shows bright red berry and blackberry flavors that are balanced by thick, rustic tannins, with spice and cedar details and a touch of smokiness on the finish. Drink now through 2020."