

# *Pendleton Estate Petite Sirah 2013 Leslie's Block*



## *Pendleton Estate Vineyards & Winery*

Is a small family winery located in the north west corner of Alexander valley on Hwy 128 west out of Cloverdale. This Petite Sirah was planted when my daughter Leslie was born in 2005. Our hillside vineyard sits 2,000 feet above the Alexander floor. Since I am the winemaker/grower I planted our vines on a single cordon with only a 3 foot fruit zone making it more concentrated and darker. Pendleton Estate's is a one man operation from planting, picking, crushing thru bottling. That's why this is only a 100 case lot, as most of Pendleton Wines are.

### Tasting Notes

This Petite Sirah has dense blackberry & blueberries with lite black pepper notes with a firm backbone of tannin and structure. This is your red meat wine from rib-eye to short ribs or anything in-between. This wine was aged 29 months in 25% new Oak. If you like it drink now, or hold for many years. Put in a clear bottle to show the density and color of this estate fruit.

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