



2014 Denier Handal Vineyard, Alexander Valley Petite Sirah

Winemakers: Dick Handal, Lucas Meeker and David Noyes (Consulting Winemaker)

- § Harvest dates: Sept. 15, 2014
- § Single Vineyard Designate: Venturi Family Vineyards, Calpella, CA, Mendocino County
- § In the Cellar: Fermentation in open top tanks with manual punch down 2 - 4 times a day
- § Length of fermentations: 3 day cold soak followed by 5-day active fermentation.
- § Oak Regimen: Aged in 2-year-old French oak barrels for 19 months.
- § Bottled Date: May 5, 2016 Unfined with a light filtration
- § Alcohol: 14.8%
- § pH: 3.6
- § Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%
- § Varietals: 85% Petite Sirah, 10% Syrah, 5% Zinfandel

Our 2014 Denier Handal Petite Sirah is a full bodied, well-balanced wine that exhibits the best varietal characteristics of Petite Sirah. This is a balanced wine, the fruit flavors, tannin and acid all make this a wonderful vintage. As usual with this grape the first thing you notice is its brilliant, deep purple, glass-staining color shining like a jewel in your glass. The aromas are plums and blackberries with hints of spices and fine French Oak. Raspberries, black currants, blackberries, and black pepper are the initial flavors with some of us also tasting hints of black cherry, figs, cedar and other spices. The finish is long and enjoyable with hints of green apples. This is a typical, well balanced, Alexander Valley Petite Sirah, brilliant, bright fruit, elegant with nice tannins that will age well. We always say there is nothing "Petite" about our Petite Sirah.

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