

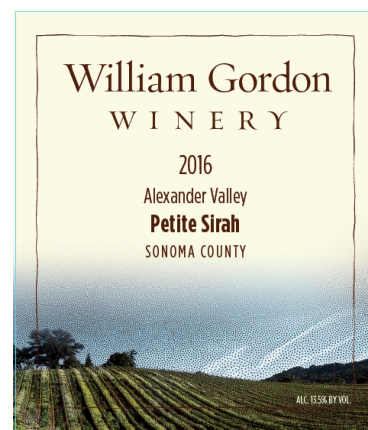
WILLIAM GORDON WINERY

2016 PETITE SIRAH

Estate Bottled

Alexander Valley

Tasting Notes & Tech Data



Tech Data:

100% Petite Sirah

This three acre vineyard is located in the Alexander Valley near Asti.

The hilltop location next to Pesonen Vineyards, belongs to Mark Perry and Melanie Peña, called Viñas de las Peñas or Vineyard of the Rocks. It produces big powerful Petite Sirah full of blueberries, spice and earth. The soil is chalky, full of rock and well drained. The vineyard is meticulously maintained to ensure quality crop production.

Harvest Date: 20 SEP 2016

Brix at Harvest: 23.3

Tons Crushed: 8.5

Fermentation:

Whole berry in stainless steel tanks.

72-hour cold soak.

D-80 Lallemend Yeast Inoculation.

Daily Pumpovers.

24 hour extended maceration with 100% ML conversion (VP41).

Aging:

Two years in Nadalie American Oak, 50% new.

400 Cases bottled, 13 AUG 2018, Unfined & Unfiltered.

Alcohol: 13.5

pH: 3.55

TA: 6.8

2016 Petite Sirah SONOMA COUNTY

The grapes for our Petite Sirah are sourced from Viñas de las Peñas, the vineyards of Melanie Peña and Mark Perry. The vineyards are adjacent to and managed by William Gordon Winery.

Aged in American Oak for 22 months. Approximately 400 cases produced. Alcohol 13.5%, pH 3.55, TA 6.8 *Enjoy!*

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONTAINS SULFITES

750 ML

Tasting Notes:

Dark opaque violet. Nose blossoms with rich dark fruit of blackberries and blueberries along with mineral and leather.

The palate experiences a rich full bodied mouth feel of black summer fruit with a hint of spice and cedar. Tannins are lite to medium with balanced acidity. The finish lingers with slight mocha, spice and berry.

This wine will pair well with grilled meats, especially lamb and pork. Enjoy!!