



2014 Petite Sirah, Mendocino, California

Winemakers: Lucas Meeker, Dick Handal and David Noyes, consulting winemaker

Harvest dates: September 15, 2014

Appellation: Venturi Family Vineyards, Calpella, CA Mendocino

In the Cellar: Cold soaked then fermented in open topped tanks with manual punch downs daily

Aged 25 months in new and neutral American and French Barrels

Bottled Date: May 5 2016 . Unfined with a light filtration

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.24

Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%

Varietal: 85% Petite Sirah, 10% Syrah, 5% Zinfandel

Farming: These grapes are organically grown and dry farmed on soils of rocky, medium clay. It is the dry farming that brings intensity to this beautiful wine.

Tasting notes:

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, and black pepper are the initial flavors with some of us also tasting hints of black cherry, figs, and cedar. The finish is long and enjoyable with hints of green apples. This is a typical 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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