



2016 Petite Sirah, Mendocino, California

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

Harvest dates: September 16, 2016

Appellation: 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: July 23, 2018 . Unfined with a light filtration

Alcohol: 15.3%

pH: 3.24

Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%

Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah, Mendocino

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 2016 Denier-Handal Petite Sirah is full bodied and rich in flavor. It is well-balanced and exhibits the classic varietal characteristics of Petite Sirah. Much like our 2014, the 2016 has a deep purple hue. The aromas are of blackberries, cassis and black pepper. The finish is earthy, deep and rich. Venturi Petite Sirah grapes never disappoint and this vintage is no exception.

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