



## PETITE SIRAH CONTRA COSTA

### Technical Info

Appellation: Contra Costa

Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah

Production: 691 cases

Alcohol: 16.4%

Barrel Program: 10 months in barrel

### **90 Points, Wine Enthusiast**

### 2017 Tasting Notes

Year in and year out, our Petite Sirah showcases the incredible decadence this varietal can achieve. This full throttle, beast of a wine is exploding with opulence. The bouquet opens with notes of blueberry liqueur, strawberry preserves, rhubarb, and vanilla. The dense palate is jam packed with notes of ripe blueberry, strawberry, and raspberry that are accented by rhubarb and sagebrush. Everything is held together with seamless tannins, and a plump, juicy texture. The persistent finish trails off with notes of molasses.

### Winemaking Notes

Grapes are handpicked and de-stemmed. Grape must is pumped to our temperature controlled stainless steel tanks, and then inoculated with a wine yeast selected for its hardiness and alcohol tolerance. Once the wine has extracted the desired level of tannins, the grapes are pressed. Both free run and press juices are combined to enhance the wine's structure. The wine is pumped over 4 times daily to optimize bright fruit. It is then aged for 10 months in American oak barrels that were once used in our Chardonnay program.

Suggested Retail Price: \$40

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