

APPELLATION SERIES

2016 PETITE SIRAH



VINTAGE

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VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Pronounced aromas of blueberries and boysenberries with a subtle hint of sweet spices from American oak introduce saturated flavors of dried fig, dark berries, cacao and allspice. The grippy, upfront tannins are packed with flavor for an everyday appeal.

VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields

CASE PRODUCTION

238 cases bottled on August 29, 2018

HARVEST

October 10, 2016 at 25.6 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 20 months in 30% new American oak with medium and medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.7%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.75 g/L
PH	3.65	TITRABLE ACIDITY	6.6 g/L

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- 91 Points "Editor's Choice"** – *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2019
- Gold** – *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, 2019
- Gold** – *Texsom Int'l Wine Awards*, 2019
- Gold – Best Petite Sirah** – *Winemaker Challenge Int'l*, 2019
- Gold** – *CMSF Central Coast Wine Competition*, 2019