

2019 ADAPTATION PETITE SIRAH, NAPA VALLEY



VARIETALS
100% Petite Sirah



ALCOHOL
14.8%



PRODUCTION
1,436 cases



BOTTLED
April 23, 2021

ADAPTATION

WINEMAKER
Jeff Owens

AVA
Napa Valley

VINEYARD NOTES

This Petite Sirah is crafted from two complimentary vineyards in the Napa Valley. Oso Vineyard which is located between Howell Mountain and Sugarloaf on the east side of Napa, and Langtry Vineyard located just outside of Pope Valley in the Northeastern corner of the Napa Valley. These two vineyards marry perfectly together by bringing power, elegance, structure and grace into one, resulting in a beautiful expression of the most underated varietals in the Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

The growing season was extremely steady which led to balanced vines with ample airflow and the perfect amount of dappled sunlight. We had a very even bloom with version finishing quickly, resulting in a healthy, even crop that was slightly below average. Moderate temperatures held late into the season without the threat of rain, allowing for extra time to develop flavors and phenolic ripeness.

FERMENTATION & ÉLEVAGE

Fermentation took place in small fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48-hour cold soak at 55°F. The stainless steel fermenters showcase the purity of the fruit while preserving the freshness and allowing the terroir to shine. Maceration lasted 6-12 days at a maximum temperature of 92°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The wine was aged in 50% new Burgundian oak barrels and 50% one-fill oak barrels with minimal racking for 18 months before bottling.

IMPRESSIONS

The 2019 Petite Sirah exhibits the varietal's classic deep, dark, purple hue, unleashing wild blackberries, mulberries, black currants, anise and espresso beans with hints of spring flowers, cocoa powder and oolong tea. This expressive and full-bodied Petite Sirah possesses a gorgeous silky texture, nice mid-palate tension and a long, layered finish.