



2012 PETITE SIRAH LODI

GRAPES 100% PETITE SIRAH

APPELLATION LODI

HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 21ST

BRIX 25.5

PRODUCTION 87 CASES

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

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WE HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO SOURCE THIS FRUIT FROM THE SAME GROWER FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW. WE HAVE COME TO KNOW THIS FRUIT VERY WELL, AND HAVE CONTINUED TO REFINE OUR VINIFICATION PROCESS TO IMPROVE THE WINE. THIS VINTAGE WE BARREL AGED THE FREE RUN JUICE AND THE PRESSED JUICE SEPARATELY. WE THEN BLENDED TOGETHER JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF EACH TO RETAIN A GREAT PRESENCE OF FRUIT, YET THE TANNIN STRUCTURE WE ALL KNOW AND LOVE FROM GREAT PETITE SIRAH'S. THE RESULT IS A VERY BALANCED ENJOYABLE WINE.

TASTING NOTES

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THIS IS DEFINITELY AN INTENSE WINE WITH VIBRANT BERRY FRUITS AND A RICH FULL PALATE. IT EXHIBITS GREAT COLOR WITH A BOUQUET AND FLAVORS OF RIPE BLACKBERRIES, PLUMS, CHOCOLATE, BLACK PEPPER, VIOLETS AND SPICE. THE WINE IS CRAFTED TO UNLEASH DARK AND LUSCIOUS CHARACTERISTICS, WHILE MANAGING TANNINS TO DELIVER AN OPULENT AND JUICY PETITE SIRAH. THIS LUSH YET EASY DRINKING WINE PROVIDES INTENSE BERRY CHARACTER, WITH SUPERB TEXTURE.



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