

Frank Family Vineyards

2014 S&J Vineyard Reserve Petite Sirah

Harvest Date:

September 19th, 2014

Blend Composition:

100% Petite Sirah

Appellation:

100% Napa Valley

Vineyard:

S&J Vineyard: The S&J Vineyard is made up of 206 acres of land located east of the Vaca Mountain range in Napa's Capell Valley. Purchased in 2000, it is named for Darryl Frank's children, Stella and Jeremy, and is planted to 58 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 9 acres of Petite Sirah and 9 acres of Zinfandel. The soils are fertile, well-drained and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench.

Cooperage:

20 months in 33% new French oak barrels, 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels

Tasting Notes:

Our 2014 Reserve Petite Sirah is deep garnet color. It opens with aromas of graphite, juicy blackberries and crushed rose petals. The wine is generous on the palate, with concentrated flavors of dark fruits—berries and black cherries--at the precipice of ripeness. The immense structure, high acid and tannic backbone has this wine begging to be decanted, or if kept in proper cellar conditions, aged for decades to come.

Technical Data:

14.5 % Alcohol

3.41 pH

0.66 g /100ml TA

500 cases bottled August 24th, 2016

Winemaker: Todd Graff