



2017 S&J Vineyard Petite Sirah

Napa Valley



TASTING NOTES

Beautiful ink purple in color and magnificently concentrated in flavors, this full-bodied wine takes you on a full flavor experience. Aromas of earth, allspice, and baked blueberries jump from the glass, while dark chocolate, nutmeg, and cedar flood the palate. This wine is layered, well-structured, and ready to be paired with food.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This varietally distinct wine is made entirely of Petite Sirah grapes from our S&J Vineyard in Capell Valley, a small mountain valley located in the eastern hillside of Napa. Nestled against Atlas Peak, S&J Vineyard experiences a long growing season due to the cooler climate from the high elevation. The extended hang time on the vine produces outstanding mature fruit, adding character and rich complexity to this limited-production wine.

SOURCING

The S&J Vineyard is made up of 206 acres of land located east of the Vaca Mountain range in Napa's Capell Valley. Acquired in 2000, it is named for Rich and Leslie Frank's grandchildren, 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.

AGING

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

Varietal Composition	100% Petite Sirah
Harvest Date	October 4, 2017
Bottled	879 cases bottled September 2019
Acid	0.63 g/100ml
pH	3.64
Alcohol	14.5%

92 Points, Jeb Dunnuck

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