

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2019 S&J VINEYARD PETITE SIRAH

TASTING NOTES

With a deep and concentrated midnight purple hue, this wine greets the nose with aromas of blackberry pie, ripe plum, and chocolate with a touch of black licorice. Flavors of black cherries, coffee, and spice continue through the long and smooth finish.

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

Named for Rich and Leslie Frank's grandchildren, Stella and Jeremy, the S&J Vineyard is located east of the Vaca Mountain range in Napa's Capell Valley. Its soils are fertile, well-draining, 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.

94 POINTS

Jeb Dunnuck, May 2022



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Petite Sirah

HARVEST DATES:

October 9–15, 2019

BOTTLED:

August 2021

ACID:

0.55 g/100 ml

pH:

3.66

ALCOHOL:

14.5%