



# VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



## *Fore*

### 2016 ♦ PETITE SIRAH ♦ PASO ROBLES

We have been crafting Petite Sirah from our Jardine Vineyard since 1999. Petite Sirah was one of our first choices to plant in Paso Robles and we quickly realized its potential. Since then, we have increased our focus on this exciting varietal.

The name Fore relates to our 19 year old Jardine Vineyard, where golf balls are often found from the nearby golf course. Planted in well-drained soils, the vines are very low yielding, resulting in a wine of high concentration.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked in early October and sorted for quality in the vineyard. The fruit was then fermented in small fermenters before undergoing malolactic fermentation and aging in selected tight-grained French oak barrels. This limited lot was then gently racked throughout the aging process for natural clarification until it was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

### *Tasting Notes*

COLOR: Deep, inky garnet

AROMA: Ripe boysenberry and dark chocolate with hints of brown butter sugar cookie

TASTE: Full-bodied, sweet dark fruit with rich, supple tannins and hints of vanillin on the finish

### *Technical Notes*

HARVEST DATE	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY
10.06.16	26.2	Jardine	Petite Sirah 100%

AGING: 20 months in French oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 06.04.18

RELEASE DATE: February 2019

CASES PRODUCED: 238

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.90

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L

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