



VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



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Petite Sirah

2017 ♦ PASO ROBLES

WINE ENTHUSIAST 91

Petite Sirah is a classic grape grown in California for more than a century, and is well suited to the limiting soils found in our estate vineyards in Paso Robles.

The fruit for our 2017 Petite Sirah was handpicked in the early morning and sorted to ensure quality and uniformity of ripeness. The clusters were destemmed and gently crushed into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks where pumpovers took place regularly to enhance color and help extract tannins from the skins. After pressing, the wine was racked into barrels to complete malolactic fermentation and aging. While the majority was aged in French oak, we also used some American and Hungarian oak barrels for added nuance and complexity. Upon extensive blending trials after eight months of aging, the final lots were selected and blended for overall synergies - structure and minerality from Creston Valley, along with silkiness and expressive fruit from Jardine. The blend was then aged for an additional 12 months in barrels to fully integrate before bottling. The result is a wine displaying complexity, structure, richness and balance.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Opaque garnet

AROMA: Blackberry with notes of Amaretto and mocha

TASTE: Full-bodied with dark fruits and a rich creamy finish

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY
10.09.17 - 10.10.17	26.4	Creston Valley	Petite Sirah 55%
		Jardine	Petite Sirah 45%

AGING:	20 months in French, Hungarian, and American oak barrels
BOTTLING DATE:	06.06.19
RELEASE DATE:	March 2019
CASES PRODUCED:	667
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
PH:	3.49
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.9 g/L

