

2009 PETITE SIRAH – PENMAN SPRINGS

Penman Springs Vineyard is located across the creek east of our estate Huerhuero Vineyard in Paso Robles. The grapes for this vintage were hand picked and sorted for quality in the vineyard. Further sorting occurred at the winery before de-stemming and gently crushing the fruit prior to fermentation. The fruit was fermented in half ton bins, punching down the cap twice a day to gently subtract tannins. The wine was pressed off the skins once fermentation slowed and then transferred to French oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation. The Petite Sirah from Penman Springs offers dark color, fresh berry aromas and spicy characteristics. This limited release is only available to our Signature Club members and at the tasting room.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Inky garnet

Aroma: Cassis, blueberry jam, dried prunes with notes of vanilla

Taste: Medium-full bodied with chalky tannins, black cherries and a balanced finish

RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at: 50° – 54° F

Enjoy now through 2020

Store in dark dry place at 55° – 65° F

Pairing suggestions: Rack of lamb, braised short ribs or your favorite cut of beef

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest date	Brix ^o	Vineyard	Blend	
09.25.09	27.0	Penman Springs	Petite Sirah	100%

Aging: 16 months in French oak barrels

Bottling date: 03.08.11

Release date: 04.07.12

Cases produced: 135

Alcohol: 15.7%

pH: 3.53

Total acidity: 7.3 g/L



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Matthias Gubler, Winemaker

A special selection of this strong Paso Robles varietal for our Signature Club