



VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



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Petite Sirah

2018 ♦ CRESTON VALLEY VINEYARD ♦ PASO ROBLES

The microclimate and soils in our estate Creston Valley Vineyard, located southeast of Paso Robles, encouraged us to bottle this limited-production Petite Sirah for the seventh consecutive vintage. Rolling hills, picture perfect exposure and limiting, shallow soils with noticeable limestone all contributed to exceptional concentrated Petite Sirah fruit from this vineyard.

Selected from a small upper portion of an elevated block with chalky soils, the grapes were handpicked and sorted for quality in the vineyard. The fruit was crushed into small stainless steel tanks where variable pump-over techniques were implemented during progressive stages of fermentation to enhance fruit extraction and balance out the tannin structure. The wine was then lightly pressed and transferred to French and Hungarian oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation. This exceptional lot, bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, is representative of the Creston Valley terroir - where the vineyard's limestone soil is expressed through the wine's structured, yet velvety tannins.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Inky garnet

AROMA: Blackberry and crème caramel with hints of graphite and juniper berries

TASTE: Full-bodied, dark berries, mouth-filling structured tannins that should reward with extended cellaring

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY
10.20.18	25.7	Creston Valley	Petite Sirah 100%

AGING:	20 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels
BOTTLING DATE:	06.22.20
CASES PRODUCED:	556
ALCOHOL:	15%
PH:	3.87
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.2 g/L

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