



VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



Petite Sirah

2013 ♦ ESTATE ♦ PASO ROBLES

Petite Sirah has been a classic grape planted and 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 2013 Petite Sirah was handpicked in the early morning and sorted to ensure quality and uniformity of ripeness. Afterwards, the fruit was destemmed and gently crushed into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Pump-overs took place regularly to enhance color and help extract tannins from the skin. 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 nuances and complexity. Upon extensive blending trials after 8 months of aging, the final lots were selected and blended for overall synergies - structure and minerality from Creston Valley along with expressive fruit and silkiness from Jardine Vineyard. 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: Boysenberry with hints of mocha and allspice

TASTE: Full-bodied with notes of juicy dark fruit and integrated, chewy tannins

Recommendations

Serve at 62° – 65° F

Enjoy now through 2025

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

Pairing suggestions: Lamb, braised short ribs, your favorite cut of beef, or even dark chocolate

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATE	BRIX°	VINEYARD	BLEND
10.03.13 – 10.17.13	26.8	Jardine	Petite Sirah 70%
		Creston Valley	Petite Sirah 30%

AGING: 20 months in oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 06.08.15 – 06.10.15

RELEASE DATE: 03.18.16

CASES PRODUCED: 3,195

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PH: 3.82

TOTAL ACIDITY: 7.6 g/L

Kevin Willenborg

Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker

An exceptional varietal from
the Paso Robles AVA