

# Petite Sirah

2013

**Blend:**

78% Petite Sirah  
22% Syrah

**Alcohol:** 14.5% abv **TA:** 5.85 g/L **pH:** 3.78

**Case Production:** 412 cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/12/15

**Grape Source(s):**

Petite Sirah: DeLu Ranches, Alta Mesa, CA  
Syrah: Crawford Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

**Aging:** 17 months in Oak barrels  
100% New American (Kentucky)

**Winemaker Notes:** The 2013 vintage around Lodi, began with a warm spring, but tapered off into a much more moderate summer and fall. This led to more fruit driven wines than usual for this area. Given the bright fruit and moderate alcohol in the Petite Sirah, we decided to add some of our Syrah from the Yakima valley to give the blend a floral element while boosting the alcohol slightly for a fuller bodied wine. Given the natural intense tannins in the Petite Sirah, we felt this dark, chewy wine would work well with new Kentucky American oak barrels.

**Tasting Notes:** Our Petite Sirah may lure you in with its violets and rose petals, but its explosions of fruit, chewy tannins and dark, rich cocoa flavors make it not for the faint of heart.

**Awards:**

Double Gold - 2017 San Francisco International Wine Competition - 95 points  
Gold - 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition  
Silver - 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition  
Silver - 2017 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

**Pairing Suggestions:**

- Beef stew
- Braised lamb
- Spicy Sausage with Caramelized Onions

**Price:** \$27.00



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