

HandCraft™

BY
Cheryl Indelicato

ARTISAN COLLECTION PETITE SIRAH

VINTAGE 2014 • CALIFORNIA

HandCraft wines celebrate the California home and Italian heritage of third generation winery proprietor Cheryl Indelicato. As a nod to the vineyard-to-barrel field selections that found their place daily at the table when she was growing up, the portfolio is blended to showcase the fruit, resulting in full-flavored, fruit-forward and food-friendly wines meant for sharing over a meal with friends and family.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were picked early in the morning, while the weather is cool, to retain every ounce of flavor before being taken immediately to the winery where they were de-stemmed into small lot fermenters. After a brief cold soak, the must was slowly warmed, which enhanced the color and flavor extraction. The wine's fermentation regime is designed to highlight Petite Sirah at its best – big color, bold blueberry fruit flavor and assertive tannic structure. Once fermentation was complete the wine was aged on American and French oak to soften and integrate the tannins. We added a touch of Zinfandel for a bit of pepper and spice.

"Embolden your sense of taste and pair with mixed grill and slow-roasted short ribs."

– Cheryl Indelicato, Proprietor

TASTING NOTES

HandCraft Petite Sirah exhibits aromas of ripe plum, blueberries and mocha, followed by flavors of blueberry compote, plum, cocoa and vanilla. This full-bodied wine has an elegant tannin structure and balanced acidity that leads to a long finish. This big wine is anything but "petite."



TECHNICAL DATA	
VINTAGE	2014
APPELLATION	CALIFORNIA
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.5° – 27.0°
TA	0.61 G/100ML
PH	3.51
ALCOHOL	14.5% BY VOLUME
AGING	3 TO 5 MONTHS
OAK	AMERICAN AND FRENCH OAK



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