

HandCraft

ARTISAN COLLECTION

PETITE SIRAH

VINTAGE 2015 • CALIFORNIA

HandCraft wines celebrate our family's California home and Italian heritage. As a nod to the vineyard-to-barrel field selections that found their place at our dinner table, 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 was cool, to retain every ounce of flavor before being taken to the winery where they were de-stemmed and pressed into small lot fermenters. After a brief cold-soak, the must was slowly warmed, enhancing the color and flavor extraction. The wine's fermentation regime is designed to highlight Petite Sirah at its best – big color, bold blueberry flavor and assertive tannic structure. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was aged on French and American oak to soften and integrate the tannins.

TASTING NOTES

HandCraft Petite Sirah opens with rich aromas of blueberry, dark chocolate, vanilla and spice followed by concentrated flavors of blueberry jam, ripe plum and toasted oak. 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." Embolden your sense of taste and pair with rich slow-roasted short ribs or strong cheeses like aged gouda and Camembert.



TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE	2015
APPELLATION	CALIFORNIA
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.5° – 27.0°
TA	0.58 G/100ML
PH	3.69
ALCOHOL	14.5% BY VOLUME
AGING	7 MONTHS
OAK	AMERICAN AND FRENCH OAK



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