



2007
PETITE SIRAH
BARREL SELECT, NAPA VALLEY

Harvest Date: 9/7, 9/15, 9/29, 10/4 and 10/5
Grape Sources: Oles, Souyoutzis, Massa, Wood and Chavez-Leeds
Blend: 91% Petite Sirah, 9% Zinfandel
Harvest Brix: 25.4°, 25.0°, 24.0°, 25.6° and 25.2°
Maceration: 13-15 days non-inoculated
Aging: 10 1/2 months in American Oak (40% new)
pH: 3.86
TA: 0.57 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.7%
Production: 1,162 cases (12 pack – 750 ml)
50 cases (6 pack – 1.5 L)
Release Date: December 2009

Tasting Notes:

Our 2007 Barrel Select Petite Sirah is deep plum colored with exotic aromas of clove, espresso, violets, cola and blackberry compote. On the palate big flavors of strawberries, wild plums, cinnamon, blackberry, blueberry and hints of coffee and spice lead to a broad mouthfeel with smooth, yet firm tannins. This wine is loaded with big fruit and spice flavors, has fine texture, great structure and a strong backbone making it a great candidate for ageing.

Go ahead and order that 22 ounce Porterhouse! Or bring out the wild game, lamb shank or some strong cheeses. Use your imagination, this wine is versatile!

This wine will age nicely for a good 8 – 10 years.

