



**2005 Jacob Franklin
Hayne Vineyard Petite Sirah
Napa Valley**

Harvest Dates: 9/16, 9/26, 10/2
Grape Source: Hayne Vineyard
Blend: Petite Sirah, Zinfandel
Harvest Brix: 24.4, 28.0, 23.9
Maceration: 15 days non-inoculated
Aging: 10 ½ months in American Oak (90% new)
pH: 3.60
TA: 0.65 g/100ml
Alcohol: 15.2%
Production: 310 cases, 750 ml
Release Date: January 2007

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 Hayne Petite Sirah has a dark purplish black color with a nose of candied cherries, tar, licorice, mint, lavender and an intriguing hint of earthy mushroom and dried herbs. Bright cherry, raspberry and wild plum flavors lead to hints of dried orange peel, baking spice, pepper, chocolate and toffee. The wine has a lush mouthfeel with sleek balance of acidity, fruit and chewy tannins that lead to a long finish that seems to keep rolling over the palate.

Pair with lamb shank, wild game, veal, beef or strong cheeses.

Allow this wine plenty of air, it is drinking wonderfully right now but will continue to age well for the next 7 to 10 years.