



2006
Rutherford Petite Sirah
Napa Valley

Harvest Date:	8/30, 9/24, 9/30
Grape Sources:	Wood Ranch, Naggiar Vineyard
Blend:	90% Petite Sirah, 9% Zinfandel & 1% Viognier
Harvest Brix:	23.6°, 23.4°, 26.9°
Maceration:	13-15 days non-inoculated
Aging:	11 months in American Oak (40% new)
pH:	3.82
TA:	0.45 g/100ml
Alcohol:	14.7%
Production:	1,852 cases 750 ml, 200 cases 375 ml
Release Date:	March 2008

Tasting Notes:

The 2006 Rutherford Petite Sirah is textbook opaque blackish-purple in color with intense aromatics of violets, smoky bacon fat, deep black fruits, tar, crème de cassis and hints of dusty earth and black pepper. This full-bodied wine has rich flavors of dark plums, blueberries and blackberries with a touch of mocha and game. Lush fruit carries the firm, dusty cocoa like tannins on this big wine to a long and pleasing finish.

Pair with strong cheeses, wild game, lamb shank or a nicely peppered strip steak.

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