



**2006**  
**St. Helena Petite Sirah**  
**Napa Valley**

Harvest Dates: September 21<sup>st</sup> & October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grape Source: Oles Vineyard, Souyoutzis Vineyard & Korte Ranch  
Blend: 85% Petite Sirah & 15% Zinfandel  
Harvest Brix: 26.3°, 26.2° & 27.1°  
Maceration: 15 day native-yeast fermentation  
Aging: 10 months in American oak (40% new)  
pH: 3.82  
TA: 0.57 g/100mL  
Alcohol: 15.2%  
Production: 975 cases 750mL & 10 cases 1.5L  
Release Date: October 2008

**Tasting Notes:**

The 2006 St. Helena Petite Sirah is deep blueish red in color with a nose of orange peel, black fruits, graphite, pepper and spice that lead to ripe opulent flavors of strawberries, licorice, kirsch jam, sweet mocha and dark plums. This brawny wine is expressive and full on the palate with firm tannins and a wonderfully long finish.

Try this wine with hearty meat dishes of game or beef, as well as spicy creations or rich cheeses.

For immediate drinking, decanting is suggested for optimal enjoyment. This wine will lie down for 6 to 8 years.