



2005
Rutherford Petite Sirah
Napa Valley

Harvest Date:	10/1, 10/2
Grape Sources:	Wood, Chavez-Leeds
Blend:	90% Petite Sirah, 10% Zinfandel
Harvest Brix:	23.6, 26.0, 28.6
Maceration:	13-15 days non-inoculated
Aging:	10 ½ months in American Oak (40% new)
pH:	3.82
TA:	0.45 g/100ml
Alcohol:	15.6%
Production:	2,379 cases 750 ml 200 cases 375 ml & 10 cases 1.5 L
Release Date:	March 2007

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 Rutherford Petite Sirah is textbook deep, blackish purple in color with complex aromas of violets, lavender, smoky bacon fat, black cherry and cola, with hints of game, cedar and sage. Flavors of blueberry, kirsch, mocha and hints of pepper and spice lead to a long pleasing finish of dusty cocoa tannins that tease the palate with texture. It is a rich, lush, full-bodied wine that's sweet fruit carries the firm tannins and leads to a long lingering finish.

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

This wine will age nicely for a good 8 – 12 years.