



2005
St. Helena Petite Sirah
Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 30th and October 2nd
Grape Source: Oles Vineyard & Korte Ranch Vineyard
Blend: 84% Petite Sirah & 16% Zinfandel
Harvest Brix: 24.6° & 25.4°
Maceration: 14 day native-yeast fermentation
Aging: 10 months in American oak (40% new)
pH: 3.63
TA: 0.59 g/100mL
Alcohol: 15.2%
Production: 859 cases – 750mL
Release Date: October 2007

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 St. Helena Petite Sirah is deep black in color with layered and intriguing aromatics of raspberries, candied black fruits, smoke, anise, leather and game. On the palate, ripe, opulent flavors of dark plums and black cherry along with hints of licorice and black pepper are followed by long silky tannins on the finish. We feel this is truly a stunning and exotic bottle of wine!

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 8 – 12 years.