



VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



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Petite Sirah

2020 ♦ PASO ROBLES

WINE ENTHUSIAST 92 POINTS

Petite Sirah is a classic variety grown in California for more than a century, and is well suited to the limiting soils found in our estate vineyards in Paso Robles.

The fruit for our 2020 Petite Sirah was handpicked in the early morning and sorted to ensure quality and uniformity of ripeness. The clusters were further sorted at our new state of the art winery, gently destemmed, optically berry sorted and crushed into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks where pumpovers took place regularly to extract color and tannins from the skins. After pressing, the wine was racked into barrels to complete malolactic fermentation and aging. While the majority of this vintage was aged in French oak barrels, a portion went into American and Hungarian oak barrels to add complexity. Upon extensive blending trials after eight months of aging, the final lots were selected and blended for overall synergies - structure and minerality from Creston Valley, along with silkiness and expressive fruit from Jardine. The blend was then aged for an additional 12 months in barrels to fully integrate before bottling. The result is a wine displaying complexity, structure, richness and balance.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Deep purple

AROMA: Boysenberry and caramel with hints of chocolate, white pepper and savory spice

TASTE: Full-bodied with juicy dark fruits, dark chocolate, mouthfilling with a palate coating creamy finish

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY
09.24.20 - 10.05.20	25.1	Jardine	Petite Sirah 44%
		Creston Valley	Petite Sirah 42%
		Huerhuero	Petite Sirah 14%

AGING:	20 months in French, Hungarian and American oak barrels
BOTTLING DATE:	06.17.22
CASES PRODUCED:	1,675
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
PH:	3.70

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