



2016 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN PETITE SIRAH - SYRAH

A brand new wine for a brand new era. Our first-ever offering of Petite Sirah - Syrah is unapologetically new school in composition and execution. Sexy, brambly, and dark, this wine appeals to all the senses. It's got color, aromatics, fruit, and acid for days and although it tastes delicious now, we think it's a great candidate for extended cellaring. It all depends on how patient you are!

Petite Sirah is a recent addition to our Red Mountain portfolio, with 4.7 acres planted in 2011 at our Heart of the Hill estate vineyard; the vines are just now coming into their own. The grape (also known as Durif) is mainly grown in California, even though its origins can be traced back to France in the mid-1800s. Contrary to internet rumor, Petite Sirah is its own distinct variety and not just a small (or petite) variant of Syrah. Its predominant traits are intense color, tannin, and fruit.

When blended with Sunset Bench Syrah, the result is a wine that's unlike any we've made before, and we are absolutely thrilled to share it with our Members.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION // 100% Estate Grown and Bottled, Red Mountain AVA

VINEYARD SOURCES // 50% Heart of the Hill, 50% Sunset Bench

VARIETAL COMPOSITION // 50% Petite Sirah, 50% Syrah

BOTTLING DATE // Bottled July 19, 2019

PRODUCTION // 249 12 x 750 mL cases

RELEASE DATE // April 17th, 2020. Timed Member exclusive.

