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## ESTATE VINEYARDS 2021 PETITE SIRAH

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

### THE BACKGROUND

This richly flavored grape, long known for its intense characteristics, has been grown alongside Zinfandel in Dry Creek Valley for over 100 years. Petite Sirah has been planted on our Home Ranch Vineyard since the early 1900s. The Bushnell Vineyard has grown this grape for nearly 90 years and has been a source of fruit since the 1940s.

### THE VINTAGE

A warm growing season was defined by a hot summer followed by a few heat spikes in September which ripened the fruit earlier. The grapes were picked the first week of September based on maturity and acidity levels. There was a high concentration of phenols and aromatics in this vintage which enhances the bouquet and flavor dramatically.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Full flavored, deep purple and full-bodied, this Petite Sirah is very aromatic with ripe berries, vanilla and cooking spices. On the palate find blueberry, dark chocolate, black pepper and warm spice. Sturdily structured with firm tannins and a long full finish. It has the potential to age well over 10 additional years or more.

COMPOSITION | 97% Petite Sirah, 3% Zinfandel

ESTATE VINEYARD SOURCES | 75% Bushnell Vineyard and 25% Home Ranch Vineyard

VINE AGE & FARMING | 25 Years Old, Straight Vertical Trellis

SOIL | Manzanita Gravelly Silt Loam

WINEMAKING | The fruit was crushed into a small capacity stainless steel tank fermenter with daily pump-overs of the juice allowing a substantial increase in extraction of color, tannins and flavor.

BARREL AGING | 18 months in American Oak, 35% new

ALCOHOL 14.5% PH 3.35 TOTAL ACIDITY .660g/ml CASES PRODUCED 310



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