2018
PETITE SIRAH
PASO ROBLES

HARVEST ANALYSIS

Date	October 2, 2018
Brix	24.8˚
pH	3.51
TA	0.59%

BLEND

84% Petite Sirah
16% Syrah

FINISH ANALYSIS

Alc.	15.0%
pH	3.74
TA	0.62%

TASTE

The 2018 Brady Vineyard Petite Sirah is rich and luxurious, featuring deep crimson color and aromas reminiscent of blackberry, and black pepper with subtle notes of roasted vanilla and spice. On tasting, it shows opulent texture and savory berry and bramble flavors that echo the aromas. The wine is luscious, full-bodied with balancing gentle acidity and just a hint of velvety oak that lengthens the finish. Enjoy by itself, or with smoked or roasted meats, sharp cheeses and with dishes with rich flavorful sauces.

VINEYARD

The Brady family vineyard is the family's dream come to realization here in Paso Robles. Nestled in the Estrella Valley just far enough inland from the Pacific Ocean to build heat daily but still close enough to enjoy the nightly cooling of maritime breezes. The site is ideally situated for world-class viticulture with vines rooted in the meager gravelly soils that form the rolling alluvial terrace overlooking the Estrella River.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Harvest gets underway as soon as the fruit has reached full maturity, when fruit flavors are at their peak and prior to any shriveling. Following the pick the grapes were crushed to small stainless tanks and inoculated for fermentation with RX-60 a yeast stain known to bring out the best in Rhone varieties. Fermentation and maceration lasted 8 days and was assisted by traditional hand pump-over to maximize color and flavor release. Subsequent to fermentation, the wine was drawn off and the skins were pressed. After settling, the wine was racked into oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation and mature for 18 months.

ACCOLADES

2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition: Gold Medal
2021 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wine Competition: Silver Medal
Wine Enthusiast Magazine: 91 Points; Cellar Selection

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