



2004
PETITE SIRAH
VYBORNY VINEYARDS

Production: 179 cases
Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah
Appellation: 100% Alexander Valley
Harvest: September 6, 2004
Fermentation: Open top fermenters
Barrel Aging: 23 months small French & American oak barrels
At bottling: August 31, 2006
Acidity: 0.54 g/100 ml
pH: 3.69
Alcohol: 14.6%
Release Date: Fall 2007

Tasting Notes: Petite Sirah can surprise you if you let it. Just when you think it is a simple, one-dimensional red wine, it exhibits a lovely complexity or a new flavor. This describes our '04 Petite Sirah.

Each whiff offers a new series of aromas—blackberry, licorice, cola, black pepper, plum and more. Then all of these characteristics reappear on the palate, tightly wrapped around the raspberry and vanillin oak core. The finish lingers long into your next sip, or until you can refill your glass, for this wine seduces you to want more.

The robust flavors and mouthfeel beg for shepherds pie, beef stew, tri-tip grilled medium-rare or a decadent chocolate dessert. Give this wine a little cellar aging and you'll find it hard to keep your hands off of it.

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