

COELHO

WINERY



2016 Petite Sirah Antecipação

Tasting Notes

Our 2016 Petite Sirah is a medium-dark wine with generous aromas of cassis with a hint of fresh cedar wood. 2016 is less heavy than some vintages. The palate offers cassis, prune, and very dark chocolate framed by sweet-tart acidity and medium chewy tannins. Try with stout-braised beef stew on polenta.

Winemaking Notes

The grapes were transported in a refrigerated truck from the vineyard to the winery, where we processed them just like Pinot Noir. After destemming, we did a whole-berry fermentation at hot temperatures with twice-daily punchdowns. After a 2-week post-fermentation extended maceration, we pressed the juice to six French oak barrels, two of which were new. Bottled after 14 months in wood.

Vineyard Notes

Silvaspoons Vineyard is a 300+ acre vineyard in the Alta Mesa sub-AVA of Lodi AVA. Located near Galt, CA between Lodi and Sacramento, this vineyard sees some of the hottest and driest weather in California, perfect for ripening grapes that need heat to mature. Grower Ron Silva supplies us with the Portuguese varietals that make up our Port-style dessert wines and our Douro-style red blend, as well as Petite Sirah and from time-to-time, Barbera.

Technical Notes

Harvest Date	September 2016	Alcohol	14.4%
Brix at Harvest	25	pH	4.0
Bottling Date	January 2018	TA	5.0 g/l
Cases Produced	144		

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