



2015 Petite Sirah
Thompson Vineyard
 Los Alamos Valley
 Santa Barbara County

Wine Notes

The 2015 Petite Sirah maintains incredible darkness, power, and purity of fruit. The cool vineyard site led to long hang time, giving us ripe tannins and good acidity. It has gobs of dark cherry and black fruit flavors, with spice, licorice, and chocolate aromas, and a stick-to-your-lips quality. Approachable as a young wine, it will also reward additional cellaring.

Technical Information

Vineyard	Thompson Vineyard, Alisos Canyon, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County AVA
Clone	“Carrari” Clone
Harvest	Block 2: September 11, 25.8 brix, 3.5pH Block 1: September 16, 26.5 brix, 3.44 pH
Composition	100% Petite Sirah
Fermentation	Fruit was stemmed, not crushed. After a 2 day cold soak, intact whole berries fermented for 21-28 days in 1.5 ton boxes.
Barrel Aging	Aged for 10 months in 13% new American oak barrels, 87% one year and older French and American oak barrels.
Cellar notes	Unfined and lightly filtered
Alcohol	14.8% by Vol.
Bottling Date	August 12, 2016
Production	390 cases (12/750ml)