

2016 Lot 96
California Petite Sirah



WINE DATA

Producer
Foppiano Vineyards

Country
USA

Region
California

Composition
94% Petite Sirah
3% Zinfandel
3% Carignane

Total Acidity
5.9 G/L

pH:
3.68

Alcohol
14.9%

DESCRIPTION

Aromas of blackberry and blueberry spice dominate the glass, with hints of floral jasmine. This wine develops across your palate with cassis and integrated oak spice. Concentrated fruit, balanced acidity and mature tannins will allow this wine to age for 10+ years.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We don't want our wines to be over extracted with tannin and unbalanced flavors. Approachable fruit and elegance texture are our goals. Hand punch downs and light pump-overs are best for gentle extraction during fermentation. A long barrel cellaring period softens the finish and ages the wine so that it is ready to drink when released from the winery.

SERVING HINTS

Serve at room temperature with robust dishes including beef, venison, turkey, game birds and semi-soft or hard cheeses.