

2017 TWO ANGELS PETITE SIRAH



Region Red Hills, Lake County CA

> Country United States

Wine Composition
100% Petite Sirah
Alcohol
14.3%
Total Acidity
5.35 G/L
Residual Sugar
.22 G/L
pH
3.86

DESCRIPTION

Two Angels Petite Sirah is very dark purple in color and boasts savory aromas of ripe dark berries, cherries, plum, rich toasty notes, with a hint of roast game. The flavors mimic the aromas on this well balanced Petite Sirah. It is well structured, with a silkiness that belies the weight and big body of this wine. The finish is long and luxurious.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This is the third vintage of Two Angels Petite Sirah to come from the highly-acclaimed Red Hill Appellation in Lake County. By moving to the hills on the eastern side of Clear Lake, the possibility of adding greater complexity to the wine was realized. This area is known for its iron-rich red soils. In many areas, the soils are laced with Obsidian rocks of varying sizes that aid in drainage. After hand-harvesting and careful de-stemming and fermentation, the wine is aged for nine months in French Oak, 20% new.

INTERESTING FACTS

The label art was created by Jacob DeBacker in 1591. The theme of the piece is the hilarity of inebriation and the trauma of the morning after. Excessive joy must be countered by equally excessive sorrow, with penitential atonement for pleasure.

SERVING HINTS

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

