



Petite Sirah

“Press Highlights”

2021

- 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *January 2024*

“Aromas of black and blue fruits followed by olive brine, baking spices, dark chocolate and subtle grilled meat notes. Full-bodied, firm yet ripe tannins with round acidity. A broad and encompassing wine with impressive balance and focus. Drink or hold.”

- Gold Medal – SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION, 2024

2020

- 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *October 2022 Issue*

“Intense blueberry, blackberry and black fig flavors fill this full-bodied, richly tannic wine to the brim. Light, attractive oak spices of cinnamon, vanilla and cedar accent the deep and layered fruit flavors for a seamless and complex expression.”

2015

- Gold Medal – SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION, 2017

2014

- TOP 100 Best Buy Wines for 2015, #18 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *November 2016*
- 90 – ‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *March 2016*

“Intense and concentrated blackberry flavors rise above thick tannins in this full-bodied wine. Aromas suggest boysenberry, smoke and clove, while the flavors taste more like blackberry jam. Although the texture is dense and tannic, it stays velvety rather than drying. This will be great now with ribs or roast venison, but will easily age through 2020.”

2013

- ‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *March 2015*

“This is a gutsy wine, with firm tannins, making the texture slightly astringent while tightly holding in the fruit and oak flavors. It needs rich food alongside, or hold it until 2017 to mellow.”

- ‘Silver Medal’ – CALAVERAS COUNTY WINE COMPETITION, 2015

2012

- ‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Feb 1, 2015*

“This wine is very smooth and easygoing for this usually tannic grape variety. Still it has a rather deep color, attractive, fresh blackberry aromas, lots of juicy berry flavors, and moderate tannins to give it a bit of heft. It is medium-bodied and ready to drink.”