



Petite Sirah

“Press Highlights”

2021

- 94 Pts., Publisher's Picks – TASTING PANEL, *May 2024 Issue*

"As it paints the teeth with dry, dusty notes of violets and cocoa, the tannins remain silky. Blackberry and underbrush create a grainy texture which coats the tongue. A marvelous interpretation of the elegance this variety can exhibit."

2019

- 90 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, *December 14, 2021*

"Plenty of dried flowers to the blackberry and bark aromas and flavors. It's full and very powerful. Chewy tannins and a dry yet fruity finish. If you like tannins, go for this. Typical Petite Sirah. Drink now. Screw cap."

2018

- 93 Pts., Top 100 Value Wines of 2021 (\$35 or Less) – JAMES SUCKLING, *January 20, 2022*

"Blackberry, black-ink and black-cherry aromas flow through to a full body with polished, juicy tannins and wonderful depth of dark fruit and bark. Some black mushrooms, too. Serious effort here. 100% Petite Sirah. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

2016

- 92 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2018*

"Complex, compelling aromas of fig, mint and cocoa start this full-bodied wine off with a bang before rich, jammy blackberry and blueberry flavors flood the palate. The texture is quite tannic but is balanced out by the richness and concentration of the fruit tones. It's a big, boisterous wine that needs some equally big proteins to pair with. Best after 2020."

2015

- 90 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *November 2017*

"The grape variety's floral aspects come out in the aromas of this big but well-balanced wine. Full of roses and violets, the perfume is unusual and inviting, and the flavors follow, piling on dry but ripe tones of blueberry and black olive, riding a richly tannic texture that seems to coat all comers of the palate."

2013

- Silver Medal – SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION, *2015*