



2002 Petite Sirah, Napa Valley

Case Production	1700 Cases
Appellation	Napa Valley
Vineyard	Barberis Vineyard - 1/2 mile north of Calistoga in the Palisades area, at the base of Mt. St. Helena. Peterson Vineyard- Dutch Henry Canyon in the Larkmead Area Madrigal Estate- Larkmead, across from Bothe State Park
Soil	Bale loam
Vines	Petite Sirah, St. George rootstock
Blend	45% Barberis Petite Sirah 30% Peterson Petite Sirah 25% Estate Petite Sirah
Alcohol	14.51%
PH	3.75
TA (g/100ml)	0.70
Brix	26.0
Aging	22 months in 100% American oak barrels
Bottled	January 29, 2003
Release Date	March 1, 2004
Tasting Notes	As in years past, our 2002 Petite Sirah is red wine for big red wine lovers. The color is a saturated purple and black. Aromas of ripe black cherry, spicy liqueur and creamy new oak are just beginning to open up. The flavors come on like gang-busters, broad without being over-ripe. This vintage may well be remembered for its beautiful balance from the start. Ripe fruit, dazzling acidity leading to a refined, yes, refined finish. As much fun as it is to just open and drink by itself, be sure to enjoy it with savory grilled or roast beef, pork or lamb. Those of you who choose to cellar wine will be rewarded with 5-10 years of beautiful drinking.
Retail	\$35.00 per bottle

