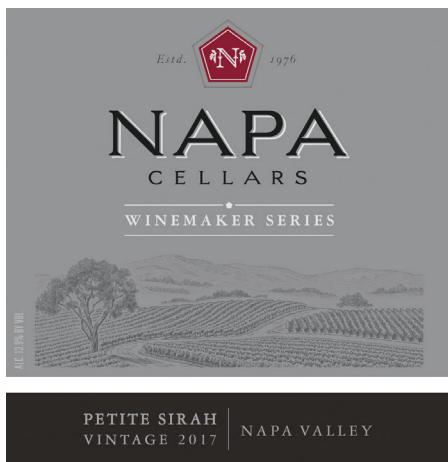


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NAPA CELLARS

WINEMAKER SERIES

PETITE SIRAH | NAPA VALLEY
VINTAGE 2017



With more than 40 years of winemaking heritage in California's most fabled wine region, Napa Cellars embodies the classic, unmistakable style of Napa Valley. Veteran winemaker Joe Shirley crafts our wines from estate vineyards and coveted partner sites throughout Napa's most revered sub-appellations. Meticulous care in the vineyard, coupled with gentle winemaking techniques, ensures our wines reflect the quality and richness of Napa Valley's terroir.

VINEYARD

As distinctive as Petite Sirah is for its dark color and poignant tannins, it's also a wine with a big personality and best suited for the red wine lover. Petite Sirah is always rich and concentrated and the 2017 takes these characteristics to a new level. Inky and muscular, fruit for this powerful wine is hand-selected from vineyards in the warmer areas of Napa Valley around Calistoga.

WINEMAKING

After a one-day cold soak, designed to extract color from the skins, the grapes are pressed early to avoid extracting harsh tannins. Following a ten-day maceration period, the lots are aged in 100% French oak (36%new) for 23 months.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Napa Cellars 2017 Petite Sirah boasts bright aromas of blackberry, dusty notes, tea, tobacco and eucalyptus. Rich flavors of blueberry, black fig and hints of leather coat the mouth and well extracted, chalky tannins lead to a rustic finish. This wine is lean, yet has a muscular structure and well-balanced, lingering acidity creating a powerful presence. Pair the Napa Cellars 2017 Petite Sirah with beef stew topped with thyme or, for dessert, Brie cheese drizzled with honeycomb.

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

COMPOSITION: 100% Petite Sirah

AGING: 100% French oak
(36% new, 23 months)

ALCOHOL: 14%

T.A.: 0.57 g / 100ml

PH: 3.53

HARVEST DATE: September 8, 2017

RELEASE DATE: November 2019

CASES: 250 (12-pack cases)

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