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WINES



## 2020 "R" PETITE SIRAH

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### SPECS

Varietal Composition: 100% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.47

TA: 6.8g/L

Oak Regime: 87% French Oak, 13% Neutral Oak

Cases Produced: 1,860

### AWARDS

Best of Class at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal at Dan Berger's International Wine Competition

### TASTING NOTES

The 2020 "R" Petite Sirah has a deep purple color with a magenta hue. The aromas feature ripe concentrated dark fruits; cassis, boysenberry and black raspberry. Aged in 100% new French Oak, the bouquet delivers scents of mocha, malt, and dark chocolate. On the palate, supple savory flavors of concentrated black fruits meld with those of mocha and sweet vanilla laden toasted oak. A wine with a viscosity that coats the mouth with a luscious creamy texture.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Our 2001 effort won best varietal Petite Sirah at the 2003 State Fair and the next year our 2003 Petite Sirah from the Enver Salman Vineyard in Clarksburg earned Best of Show Red Wine honors. You may have noticed that Clarksburg has been mentioned a couple of times in this description. It is an important distinction because Petite Sirah can produce an aggressively tannic and horribly astringent wine, but Petite Sirah grown in the Clarksburg appellation has what I call all of the assets and none of the liabilities of Petite Sirah; big flavors and soft tannins. It is so immensely satisfying that our style of Petite Sirah has been embraced by the marketplace. Petite Sirah has been our best selling wine for over a decade.