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WINES



2022 "R" PETITE SIRAH

Salman Vineyard, Clarksburg

SPECS

Varietal Composition: 100% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.45

TA: 6.9 g/L

Oak Regime: 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels

Released on January 1, 2024

2,715 Cases Produced

AWARDS

Double Gold Medal at the 2024 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 vintage boasts a dark purple hue, rich but not overly intense. Ripe sweet black cherries dominate the aroma, accompanied by blackberry and cassis. There's a comforting warmth reminiscent of a local baker's 'Triple Berry' pie filling. Aged in 100% new French Oak, it offers nutmeg, caramel, and chocolate notes. On the palate, savory flavors mingle with luscious black fruit and creamy oak. This Petite Sirah stands out with its soft, supple texture and integrated tannins, devoid of the usual astringency. The finish is creamy, almost sweet, with lingering fruit and caramel notes.

ABOUT THE WINE

"Despite its name, Petite Sirah isn't necessarily small. It could be interpreted as the "junior" of Syrah, given its lineage. The 2022 Petite Sirah from Enver and Joe Salman's vineyard in Clarksburg is notably elegant, thanks to the meticulous efforts of exceptional growers. Through careful extraction of flavors and gentle aging in barrels, we've achieved a wine of refined quality, boasting creamy tannins and a smooth texture. This wine stands out as one of our finest Petite Sirahs yet, showcasing a perfect blend of intensity and elegance that sets it apart from the rest." - Jeff Runquist