



2006 Petite Sirah

Napa Valley

Tasting Notes

The Vineyard:

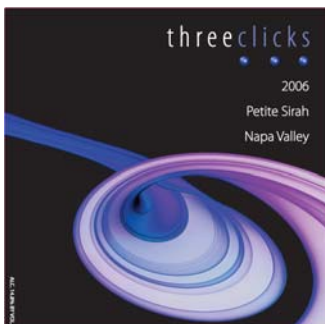
Our 2006 Napa Valley Petite Sirah comes from two small vineyards located in Calistoga. The first, a family run vineyard called Citron Vineyard, was planted to Petite Sirah in 2004. We work closely with the Citrons throughout the growing season to achieve the best quality fruit for Three Clicks. Our second Petite Sirah source comes from Gary Branham's Obsidian vineyard. Gary is a well established grower and good friend. He farms his vineyard immaculately, making sure that every vine and every cluster is in perfect condition. We feel honored that both growers trust us with their fruit. We blend the two wines in early January to achieve a complex and fruit forward expression of Petite Sirah. The 2006 growing season was relatively cool. Since both vineyards are located in the warmest areas of the valley we were able to achieve proper maturity early in the season. The rocky soils in these vineyards and low water capacity yield a highly concentrated Petite Sirah that is rich in Boysenberry and Blueberry jam characteristics.

The Winemaking:

These small lots of Petite Sirah were destemmed and lightly crushed into bins. They were punched down by hand three times daily during the peak of fermentation. Color extraction and tannin were closely monitored to achieve a robust full bodied wine with balanced tannin. The wine was pressed off at dryness, and aged in 33% new French Oak Barrels for a period of 15 months. We bottled the wine in December of 2007, with the goal of preserving the fresh fruit character of these vineyards. The wine is released in April of 2008 and bottled under screwcap. We feel this is the best closure for our wines and the wine should age and hold its fruit for a very long time.

Winemaker's Comments:

Our wine has aromas of blueberry and boysenberry jams. There are nice undertones of vanilla, graham cracker, and caramel from the oak aging. There are blue fruit flavors across the palate, and the wine has a rich velvety texture. The finish lingers with a nice interplay of the blueberry, boysenberry and hints of toasty oak. A great glass of wine on its own, we hope you enjoy it as much as we do.



- 100% Petite Sirah
- 100% Napa Valley
- Harvest Date: September 15th, 2006
- Bottling Date: December 19th, 2007
- 120 cases produced
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- Retail Price \$32