



SCARLETT PETITE SIRAH

2019 | RUTHERFORD, CA

Varietal Content

100% Petite Sirah

Another new planting for the McGah vineyard is Petite Sirah which is also a rarity in Rutherford. True to the varietal, the color of this wine can only be described as black which tells you immediately that it means business. Aromas of briary dark fruit, creosote, spice mulled cherries and loamy earth are combined with a rich and ever effusive rush of power. Persistent and densely rich on the mid palate, a hallmark of Petite Sirah allows the bright and ample acidity to bring all these wild characteristics together into a hedonistic and staining finish.

Decant this big boy for a few hours if you consume it on release or lay it down for 5-10 years to allow the earthy components to emerge.

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

Harvest Information

Initial Brix: 27.8 **Vineyard:** McGah Family Vineyards

Processing Information

Process: De-stemmed and cold soaked for 5 days. Yeast was then added and fermented another 13 days on the skins. It was then fermented dry in barrel and underwent natural malolactic fermentation.

Barrel aging: 18 months in French oak. 40% new oak consisting of Allary, Ana and Taransaud Bordeaux barrels

Residual Sugar: 0.2 G/L **Production:** 218 cases **Bottled:** May 11th, 2021

Alcohol: 15.6% **Total Acidity:** 5.9 G/L