



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

## 2018 Petite Sirah Wedge Family Vineyard



### **Description:**

Petite Sirah is known for being a bold and complex varietal with plenty of backbone. This wine fits the bill perfectly, with its lush tannins and deep, rich character. The tannins are prominent, yet soft and sensuous with layers of depth and a little vanilla and spice.

Pour yourself a glass while preparing dinner to allow for aeration and decant the rest of the bottle, or age and enjoy over the next 10-12 years.

### **Appellation:**

Fountain Grove District

### **Unique Qualities of Vineyard/Location:**

West facing lower and upper bench vineyards, this comes from the lower bench where the fruit does not get as ripe. Rocky volcanic soils with clay.

### **Fermentation Details:**

Fermentation started in open top fermenters with pump over 2 times a day, then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation.

### **Farming Technique & Maintenance:**

Vertical. Cordon spur trained

**Harvest Date:** 8/15/2018

**Cold soak:** 3-5 Days

**Aging Process:** 22 Months

**Secondary Fermentation:** Yes

**Bottling Date:** 8/12/20

**Case production:** 250

**Oak Program:** American

**New oak %:** 30