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Petite Petit

2017 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

One sniff of the ol' trunk showcases aromas of toasted marshmallow, light oak and plenty of ripe dark fruit. Full bodied, weighty and rich with bellowing flavors of fig, dark cherry, and vanilla.

HISTORY

Like elephants whose size is imposing, Petite Petit is large! A blend of 85% Petite Sirah and 15% Petit Verdot.

Offering a joyous explosion of color and fun, it is a substantial, dense, full-bodied, whopper style of wine loaded with pure black fruit and vanilla flavors that coat the palate. It reveals remarkable richness with a finish that is slightly dry and seems to linger.

GROWING CONDITIONS

2017 was a year of extreme weather variation for the Lodi region; higher than average rain fall in the winter and a warm spring pushed the vines into early bud break and promoted vine growth early on. An unprecedented heat wave in August and September pushed the pace of harvest for white and earlier ripening red varietals, until temperatures cooled off in late September. This allowed late-season reds to finish maturing and fully ripen before picking.

Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.60g/100ml

pH: 3.64

Alc.: 14.5%

Composition:

85% Petite Sirah

15% Petit Verdot

Time in barrel:

60% - 16 months in new French oak

40% - 16 months in neutral oak

