



Fore

PETITE SIRAH + PASO ROBLES

We have been crafting Petite Sirah from our Jardine Vineyard since 1999. Petite Sirah was one of our first choices to plant in Paso Robles and we quickly realized its potential. Since then, we have increased our focus on this exciting varietal.

The name Fore relates to our 17 year old Jardine Vineyard, where golf balls are often found from the nearby golf course. Planted in well-drained soils, the vines are very low yielding, resulting in a wine of high concentration.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked in late September and sorted for quality in the vineyard. The fruit was then fermented in small fermenters before undergoing malolactic fermentation and aging in selected tight-grained French oak barrels. This limited lot was then gently racked throughout the aging process for natural clarification until it was bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Deep, inky garnet

AROMA: Ripe boysenberry and dark chocolate with hints of brown butter sugar cookie

Full-bodied; sweet dark fruit with rich, supple tannins and hints of vanillin on the finish

Recommendations

Serve at $62^{\circ} - 65^{\circ}$ F

Enjoy now through 2024

Store in dark dry place at $55^{\circ} - 65^{\circ}$ F

Pairing suggestions: Lamb shanks, beef enchiladas or dark chocolate

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES VINEYARD VARIETY

09.18.14-09.19.14 27.1 **Jardine** Petite Sirah 100%

20 months in new French oak barrels AGING:

06.15.16 BOTTLING DATE: RELEASE DATE: 11.25.16 CASES PRODUCED: 352 ALCOHOL: 15.4% PH: 3.74 6.2 g/L TOTAL ACIDITY:

Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker Fore, because we believe in Petite Sirah from Paso Robles!