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## 2016 PETITE SIRAH NAPA VALLEY

### *Vintage*

It isn't often that you can claim a near-perfect growing season, but in 2016 we could do just that. Moderate rainfall, a low number of frost hours and another mild spring lead to early bud break into flowering and then to fruit set in a steady rhythm. July and August were relatively mild – perfect for veraison - with warmer days coming in September and the beginning of October. 2016 marks the fifth consecutive stellar vintage of Napa Valley wines, another pearl on the strand for quality perfection in Napa Valley wines.

### *Vineyard*

Our family vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids and naturally balanced tannins.

### *Wine Profile*

The 2016 Titus Petite Sirah jumps out of the glass with powerful aromas of blueberry, blackberry, guava, orange zest and lovely oak aromas. The palate is dynamic with a full buttery texture and olallieberry, chocolate covered cherry, baker's chocolate and cracked pepper. The wine continues to entice the senses all the way through the finish as the tannins round out the mouthfeel. This wine will be exceptionally tasty with grilled meats. Enjoy from 2020-2028 and beyond.

### *Technical Information*

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Release:	February 2019
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Barrel Aging:	20 months
Appellation:	Napa Valley		100% American oak
Harvest Date:	September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016		55% New
Blend:	78% Petite Sirah	Bottled:	June 2018
	18% Malbec	Alcohol:	15.5%
	4% Merlot	Total Acidity:	7.0g/100 ml
Cases Produced:	196	pH:	3.79

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