

Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY:	Petite Sirah
Blend %:	90% Petite Sirah, 10% Tannat
VINTAGE:	2016
APPELLATION:	Texas High Plains, Reddy Vineyards
ALCOHOL:	13.1%
pH:	3.71
ACIDITY: (AS TARTARIC)	0.5.6 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	3.7 g/L
OAKING:	8 months in 100% neutral 225 L French oak barrels sourced from various cooperages



BOTTLING DATE: 06/28/17

CASES BOTTLED: 249

The Llano Estacado wine club is a perfect venue for us to showcase small, handcrafted batches of wine. In addition, we get the opportunity to bring recognition to the Llano Growers whose hard work allows us to make these special lots.

This varietal Petite Sirah (known elsewhere as Durif) is a rare find outside of the state of California. This veritable *vin de garde* is a cross between the French grape varieties Peloursin and Syrah, and when grown in our semi-arid climes of West Texas, produces a more delicate and nuanced version compared to the “fruit bomb” style that is widely available. A slight chalk aromatic is intertwined with black cherry, complex earthy notes, and leading to a deep plum flavor with integrated toasty oak. This wine can be enjoyed now, or aged if one desires a more complex offering.

Enjoy this wine cool (60°F) with a variety of meaty fare, rich cheeses, and grilled vegetables.

