GEHRICKE Strong Valley - Petite Strah Schoma, California

2017

VARIETAL 100% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE 18 months French and Hungarian oak

 $\begin{array}{c} {\tt ALCOHOL} \\ 14.3\% \end{array}$

PRODUCTION 554 Cases

\$RP \$30

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Sonoma Valley - Petite Sirah Sonoma, California

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

Today. we explore rural, premium wine sub-regions throughout Sonoma County, selecting fruit from the finest vineyards. We are meticulous in our journey of crafting small-lot wines made with minimal intervention, so that you can enjoy the truest representation of each appellation and how its terroir impacts specific varietals. From our family to yours, Gehricke wines are made to enhance the little moments that become epic memories. Wherever the road takes you, your journey should make the destination worthwhile.

AUGUST SEBASTIANI Proprietor

Winemaker Notes

Saturated with pigments of deep purple and onyx, this wine is dense to the eye. Rich aromas of ripe blackberries, licorice and cracked peppercorns entice the senses. On the palate, this wine is full of fruit expression with flavors of black currants, blackberries and the freshness of black cherries at their prime. A bold and concentrated mid-palate welcomes a surprisingly fresh finish with vibrant acidity. A kiss of toasted oak and a hint of violets round out the finish. This Petite Sirah is bold with longevity for those patient enough to cellar it.