

2017

VARIETAL 100% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE 18 months French and Hungarian oak

ALCOHOL 14.3%

PRODUCTION 554 Cases

SRP

\$30

UPC 856442005734

## **GEHRICKE**

Sonoma Valley - Petite Sirah Sonoma, California

"Lavender and coffee bean are easy scents to pick up from this deep, concentrated black-inky red. Silky and sumptuous, it exudes lushness from and inherent freshness of blue and black fruit with a cedar-dark chocolate finish."

TASTING PANEL Dec. 2019

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.

> 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.