



GEHRICKE

Sonoma Valley – Petite Sirah
Sonoma, California

Tasting Notes

Full-bodied with a dense red-purple hue, this wine opens up with aromas of fresh berry cobbler, orange zest, leather and tobacco. On the palate, lush flavors of huckleberry, dark cherry and bittersweet chocolate are interlaced with nuances of cracked black pepper and hickory smoke. These fruit-driven flavors are balanced with a smooth texture, supple tannins, vibrant acidity and a warm, spicy finish.

Vintage Notes

The 2018 growing season began cooler than usual for Sonoma County, leading to longer bloom time for grapevines. Moderate summer temperatures with fewer heat spikes than previous vintages allowed for a relaxed pace, excellent development of flavors and retention of natural acidity. A later harvest produced wines with structure, acidity and balance.

Food Pairings

Enjoy these generous flavors with blue cheese, juicy tri-tip sandwiches, barbequed baby back ribs, slow roasted stews, flourless chocolate cake or fine cigars by the fireplace after dinner.

VARIETAL
100% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE
18 months French and
Hungarian oak

ALCOHOL
15.4%

PRODUCTION
300 Cases

SRP
\$29

UPC
856442005734

Notes

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.



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