# GEHRICKE

VARIETAL 100% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE 9 months, American and Hungarian Oak

ALCOHOL 13.9%

PRODUCTION 325 Cases

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Sonoma Valley - Petite Sirah Sonoma, California

## **Tasting Notes**

Once poured, the thrills of this deep purple Petite Sirah begin on the nose, where rich aromas of ripe plums and black currants are interlaced with lively hints of a cigar, black pepper, and bittersweet chocolate. On the well-balanced palate, abundant flavors of black fruits are accentuated by mouthwatering acidity. Grippy tannins and a kiss of fine oak lead to a long finish.

### Vintage Notes

With abundant early season rain followed by excellent spring and summer weather, the beginning of the 2022 growing season in Sonoma was near ideal. An intense heat wave followed by cool rains in September quickened the pace of ripening but allowed the fruit to reach its fullest potential before being carefully pulled off the vine. This cooler vintage produced grapes with complex, fruitforward flavors and balanced acidity.

# **Food Pairings**

Enjoy these balanced flavors with asiago cheese, wild mushroom and leek crostini, caramelized onion risotto, grilled lamb chops with fresh rosemary, or grilled tri-tip with roasted red peppers.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studying 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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