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2020 NAPA VALLEY
SILVER DOLLAR VINEYARD PETITE SIRAH



Vineyard

The Silver Dollar Vineyard is on the remote eastern edge of the Napa Valley, where hot days lead to cool nights. This is perfect for a varietal like Petite Sirah. Despite its popularity, Petite Sirah is an exceptionally rare grape with less than 10,000 planted acres worldwide, growing mainly in California. It's not easy to find 100% Petite Sirah in Napa as most producers focus on the more popular Cabernet Sauvignon.

Starting with hand sorting and punch downs, we did 40% whole cluster fermentation. We used all French oak barrels; $\frac{1}{3}$ new and $\frac{2}{3}$ neutral.

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Tasting Notes

The 2020 Napa Valley Silver Dollar Vineyard Petite Sirah is deep and intense, yet extremely well-balanced and approachable. It is powerful and inky in its youth and will become more refined with age. The nose has complex aromas of blackberry, leather and chocolate that flows into a palate full of blackberry, black cherry, graphite, cocoa, tar and spice and full tannins on the long, seemingly endless finish. This wine will age for a long time!

Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley, Silver Dollar Vineyard
Alcohol Content: 14.9%
Barrel Description: 100% French Barrels
Cellar Potential: 15-20 years