

WILLIAM GORDON WINERY 2015

ESTATE PETITE SIRAH

Tasting Notes & Tech Data
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

100% Petite Sirah

This three-acre vineyard block is located in the northern Alexander Valley near Asti, California. It rests on a hilltop adjacent to Pesonen Vineyards. Belonging to Mark Perry and Melanie Peña, called 'Viñas de las Peñas' or Vineyard of the Rocks, it produces a big, powerful Petite Sirah full of blueberries, spice and earth. The soil is rich and well drained, and the vineyard is meticulously maintained to ensure quality crop production.

Harvest Date: 3 SEP 2015

Brix at Harvest: 25.5

Tons Harvested: 7.3

Fermentation: Whole berry in stainless steel tanks
36-hour cold soak
D-254 Lallemend Yeast Inoculation
Daily Pump overs
48-hour extended maceration with 100% Malolactic Conversion (Alpha)

Aging: Two years in Nadalie American Oak; 50% new, Missouri and Virginia

425 Cases bottled; 17 AUG 2017, Unfined and Unfiltered

Alcohol: 14.0

pH: 3.75

TA: 6.0

Deep dark inky purple in color, this wonderful expression of Petite Sirah has the look and aroma of blueberry pie along with chocolate coffee mocha on the nose. The palate offers a rich mouth feel of ripe dark summer berries and spice. Tannins and acidity are well balanced. The finish is long with hints of pepper and caramel.

This wine will pair well with most grilled meats, especially smoked baby back ribs.

