

WILLIAM GORDON WINERY
2017
Petite Sirah
Tasting Notes and Tech Data
Viñas de las Peñas
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

Tech Data

Vineyard: This three acre vineyard is located in the Alexander Valley near Asit. The hilltop location is next to Pesonen Vineyards, belongs to Mark Perry and Melanie Peña, called Viñas de las Peñas or Vineyard of the Rocks. It produces wonderful Petite Sirah full of blueberries, spice and mineral. The soil is chalky, full of rock and well drained. The vineyard is meticulously maintained by William Gordon Winery to ensure quality crop production.

Harvest Date: 21 SEP 17

Brix: 23'

Tons Harvested: 9.2

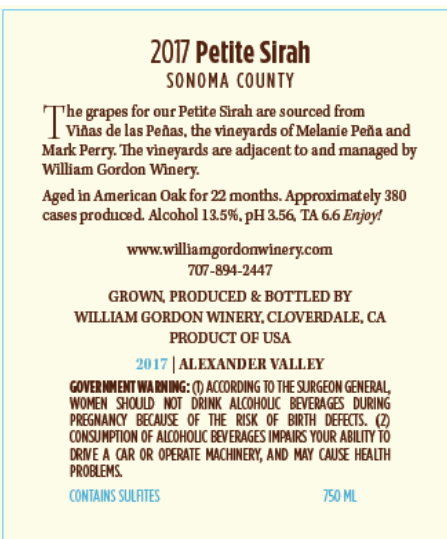
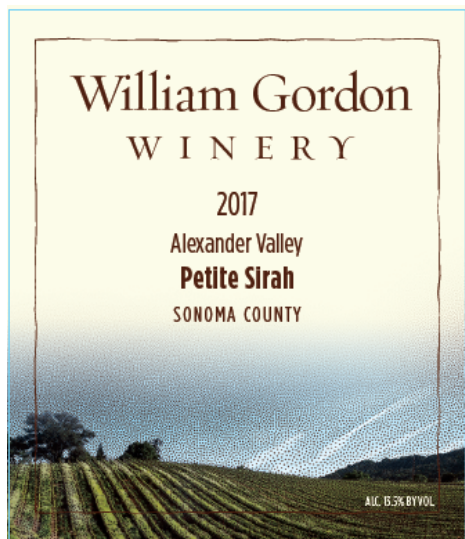
Fermentation: Whole Berry in Stainless Steel Tanks
96 Hours Cold Soak
Yeast - Lallemmand D-254
Daily Pump-overs
48 hours extended maceration & Malolactic Conversion w/ Alpha

Aging: Nadalie American Oak for 22 months

Tasting Notes Color, dark opaque aubergine. Nose, pops with cocoa, cherry cola and soft saddle leather. Palate offers cedar, cherry, plum and spice. Tannins are medium to soft with balanced acidity. Finish is long and smooth with a hint of sweet sage and fig.

Alcohol; 13.5 **pH;** 3.56 **TA;** 6.7

Cases Produced; 380



Pair With;

Roast Pork
Baby Back Ribs
BBQ Enjoy!!