

ONE BRICK

SUN DOWN PETITE SIRAH

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

TASTING NOTES

Our first Petite Sirah is a beautiful deep maroon, almost purple color, as is typical for this deeply pigmented varietal. You'll find it has dark fruit and lavender aromas followed by flavors of blackberry, currant, plum, cracked black pepper and dark chocolate. Not monstrously tannic like Petite Sirah can be, it has a medium-bold body with highly textured tannins and a lingering mid palate, all nicely wrapped in a round, silky profile.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our team farmed this vineyard ourselves for the profile we were looking for in this wine and harvested at perfect ripeness in late September 2018. At the winery we 100% destemmed the grapes (stems can add additional tannin and astringency, and Petite Sirah doesn't need that!). During fermentation we practiced careful punchdowns rather than vigorous pumpovers, to avoid over-extraction. In essence, this wine was purposely made to express floral and fruit rather than tannin and brawn, in a more feminine style than Petite Sirah is usually known for.

FOOD PAIRING

Petite Sirah is known to pair beautifully with highly flavorful or rich dishes like Chicken Molé, Lamb Tagine, steak, ribs, and grilled sausages. Rich vegetarian dishes containing mushrooms, eggplant, or black beans are usually good choices as well.

AGING

Aged in medium plus toast French Oak barrels, 40% new and 60% used, for 18 months. We aged it for an additional two years in bottle while the tannins continued to mellow, until we felt it was finally ready for release.



WINE SPECS

100% Petite Sirah
13.5% alcohol



"One Brick is the start of something more. One Brick is the first step on a path. Whether you're building trust in a relationship, starting a new personal journey, or trying to be the best mom you can be; One Brick is a reminder that every step matters. Building brick by brick, you can do anything!"

XO Jane