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*Frediani Vineyard
Petite Sirah*

100% Petite Sirah

2018

Vintage Notes



After a winemaker's vintage in 2017 the 2018 growing season was idyllic. It delivered a consistent growing season, followed by a long, slow-paced harvest. The near picture-perfect growing season began in late February. Spring was mild, with extended flowering yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained steady and warm throughout the growing season, without any significant heat spikes, making for a cool, unhurried harvest.

Winemaker's Notes



An inky violet hue radiates out of the glass. Ripe blackberry pie, damson, dark chocolate, and subtle barrel spice characters enlighten your olfaction. The density on the palate is remarkable, highlighted by the balance of acidity and firm tannins.



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Vineyard Story



The Frediani family vineyard is in the esteemed Rosedale-Pickett Road area of northeastern Napa Valley. This unique area near the base of the Palisades features a broad variety of soil types ranging from the higher and essentially bottomless Pleasanton gravels, to the lower, richer and heavier Bale Clay Loam fronting the Napa River. The warm Calistoga days, cool foggy nights, and third generation Frediani Family wine growing knowledge combine to produce fruit rich in color, flavor, and density.

Pairing Insights



Chef Derick suggests pairing this wine with Sous Chef Cameron Jensen's Venison Stew. This bold wine with bright acid and firm tannins help counteract this mouth-coating stew.