



SCARLETT PETITE SIRAH

2021 | RUTHERFORD, CA

Varietal Content

85% Petite Sirah 15% Zinfandel

2021 brought our Scarlett Petite Sirah to perfection. True to the varietal, the color of this wine can only be described as black which tells you immediately that it means business. Powerful, juicy and expressive with notes of black plum, barrel spice and a unique hint of soil infusion greet the nose. Dark espresso and licorice roll across the palate followed by rich expressive dark fruits giving depth and complexity. Decant this big boy for a few hours if you consume it on release or lay it down for 5-10 years to allow the earthy components to emerge.

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

Harvest Information

Harvest Date: 10/10/2019 **Initial Brix:** 27.3 **Vineyard:** McGah Family Vineyards 'Heritage Estate'

Processing Information

Process: De-stemmed and cold soaked for 5 days. Yeast was then added and fermented another 15 days on the skins. It was then fermented dry in barrel and underwent natural malolactic fermentation.

Barrel aging: 18 months in French oak. 40% new oak consisting of all Francois Freres VTG M+ toast Burgundy barrels

Residual Sugar: 0.3 G/L **Production:** 174 cases **Bottled:** March 30th, 2023

Alcohol: 15.6% **pH:** 3.89 **Total Acidity:** 5.3 G/L