





GOLD MEDAL 2016 Lake County Wine Competition

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## WINEMAKER NOTES

Cache Creek Vineyards is situated in prime Petite Sirah country. The arid climate and lean soil work in concert to produce an intense and fruit forward wine with depth and complexity. We produce this robust red wine for you in a style that captures the inherent strength of the variety, while tempering the potential harshness, to provide a smooth yet powerful wine that will enhance flavorful food parings and age in your cellar for years.

COMPOSITION Petite Sirah

VINEYARD Cache Creek Vineyards

APPELLATION Lake County

ALCOHOL 13.86%

TA 0.71g/100ml

рн 3.57

COOPERAGE 100% American oak barrels

BARREL AGING 22 months PRODUCTION 1211 cases

## TASTING NOTES

The beauty and depth of this wine start with the concentrated aromatics of boysenberry, plum, and violet. A smooth mouthfeel reveals a slightly spice-laden texture rich with flavors—huckleberry, blackberry, and coffee with traces of black pepper, chocolate, and cedar. An integrated structure of vanillin oak and supple tannins caresses the palate as the elegant flavors linger on.

More sophisticated than rustic, this wine steps out of the stereotypical Petite Sirah profile and as such, deserves to be paired with an equally refined meal. Try it with beef Wellington with a side of Béarnaise, or rack of pork served with a red currant thyme sauce.