



**SILVER MEDAL** *2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

#### 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 pairings and age in your cellar for years.

COMPOSITION	Petite Sirah
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	14.34%
TA	0.72g/100ml
pH	3.69
COOPERAGE	100% American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	460 cases

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense, seductive aromas of spicy blackberry threaded with mocha-laced oak fill the nose. The slightly chewy entry offers a concentrated blend of brambly blackberry, wild blueberry, and bright cherry mingled with traces of espresso dusted with dark cocoa. Still youthful, this delicious wine will benefit from decanting if enjoyed before 2019, and with additional bottle aging, it will evolve into an elegant beauty.

Pair this robust wine with a hearty meal of lamb shanks over creamy polenta, or a classic pork stew.