



**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL** *2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

**SILVER MEDAL** *2021 East Meets West Wine Challenge*

**SILVER MEDAL** *2021 Orange County Commercial Wine Competition*

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Petite Sirah is grown in other parts of the world, but it is at its best in Lake County! The climate and soil of Lake County is ideal for Petite Sirah, which can often be overbearing when grown in other areas. The minerals and lean soil of Lake County reduce the heaviness of this grape that is often blended with other varietals to “beef up” the final wine. Cache Creek Vineyards grown Petite Sirah expresses the true flavors of this varietal, while providing a velvety and very appealing mouthfeel. Through the use of barrel aging and careful skin contact, we can bring out the best in this delicious and robust grape.

COMPOSITION	Petite Sirah
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.6%
TA	7.2 g/L
pH	3.52
COOPERAGE	100% American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	410 cases

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense, velvety aromatics offer up black plum and mixed dark berries sprinkled with savory sage and spice notes. The palate is dark and expressive with concentrated boysenberry, plum and black cherry, along with traces of blueberry, bittersweet chocolate, black pepper, orange zest and a mineral essence. Robust yet refined, this Petite Sirah showcases the depth and beauty of this often-overlooked yet delicious varietal.

Enjoy a perfect pairing of New York steak with fresh cherry and thyme sauce, or shepherd’s pie with a chocolate raspberry tart for dessert.