

# CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2020

## PETITE SIRAH

CACHE CREEK VINEYARDS · LAKE COUNTY



**SILVER MEDAL** *2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

**SILVER MEDAL** *2023 Harvest Terroir Challenge*

### 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	14.1%
TA	6.6 g/L
pH	3.64
COOPERAGE	100% American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	15 months
PRODUCTION	346 cases

### TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromatics fill the nose with an intense berry essence laced with deep oak notes, reminiscent of a cellar at the height of harvest. The rounded entry exposures a rich mix of dark berries laced with cedary oak. Traces of ripe cherry, mocha and dark chocolate appear as the wine opens, adding layers of complexity and depth. Delicious now, this is a wine that could age for a decade or more.

With this elegant yet hearty wine, try a pairing of bison Bolognese, or a juicy ribeye steak with sautéed mushrooms and caramelized onions on the side.