

PETITE SIRAH

2018 PETITE SIRAH

The winemaking team at Zaca Mesa has been intrigued by producing a Petite Sirah of our own for many years. We have a natural affinity for a wine of this style since it offers many characteristics that parallel the style of wines that we make at Zaca Mesa. Petite Sirah is not grown in our estate vineyards, so we sought to source fruit from the neighborhood. The Petite Sirah used in our inaugural 2018 vintage is from Alisos Vineyard. Alisos Vineyard is located on Alisos Canyon Road and is organically farmed. The two site is located between Santa Maria Valley and the Santa Ynez Valley and produces vivid, cooler climate wines. The Petite Sirah produced by the vineyard is small in berry size and results in a dense, concentrated wine due to the wonderfully stressful conditions of growing in low-nutrient soil.

A lush and enchanting wine, our 2018 Petite Sirah bursts with velvety notes of acai and fresh blueberries. It is lifted by playful notes of freshly bloomed hyacinth flowers and followed by invigorating flavors of crushed blackberry and cinnamon spice. The wine evolves at the very end of the first sip into a pleasingly woody finish.



APPELLATION
Santa Barbara County

COMPOSITION
Petite Sirah, Syrah

AGING
21 months in 25% new French oak barrels

VINEYARDS
Alisos Vineyard & Zaca Mesa Vineyard

ALCOHOL
14.5%

PRODUCTION
83 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Kristin, Randy, Agustin, Ruben, José, Ramirez & Marlisa

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