

FOLIE à DEUX

· SONOMA ·



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PETITE SIRAH

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LIMITED RELEASE

VINTAGE 2013



APPELLATION

Grapes for the Folie à Deux 2013 Alexander Valley Petite Sirah are carefully selected from small lots in our estate vineyard in Cloverdale. Nestled in northern Sonoma County, the Alexander Valley AVA stretches 22 miles from Healdsburg to Cloverdale following the Russian River's winding course. Cloverdale, in particular, has been noted for its high-quality Petite Sirah vineyards, growing deep-colored and solid-structured Petite Sirah.

GROWING SEASON

2013 was a phenomenal vintage for Sonoma County. Harvest started slightly earlier than previous years yet the pace quickly sped up towards the end of August and throughout September as many varieties ripened at the same time. Overall fruit quality was exceptional, achieving full ripeness on every metric.

WINEMAKING

Following an eight-day maceration period, the lots are aged for 17 months in 75% French Oak and 25% American Oak, making this wine rich and concentrated.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"The 2013 Folie à Deux Alexander Valley Petite Sirah showcases a deep purple in the glass and embraces the essence of the Alexander Valley. It's an elegant wine with refined and balanced tannins and a touch of softness—a pleasant surprise for Petite Sirah. The nose boasts aromas of rich, juicy blueberries and blackberries followed by hints of toffee, cinnamon and toasty oak. Bright berry fruit and subtle notes of brown sugar carry through to the finish." —Joe Shirley

COMPOSITION: 97% Petite Sirah, 3% Zinfandel

APPELLATION: Alexander Valley

HARVEST DATE: September 17, 2013

RELEASE DATE: November 2015

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PH: 3.72

TA: 0.55 g/100ml

CASES PRODUCED: 300

SRP: \$32

"We admit it: we're in love with Sonoma County! Its incredible diversity makes it unique and provides us the rare opportunity to work with grapes from an amazing collection of superior appellations—from cool, coastal regions to warm, rugged mountain sites and everything in between. This broad array of distinctive growing conditions allows us to craft a portfolio of sustainable wines that captures the full range and beautifully expressive characteristics of Sonoma's world-class wine districts."