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TERRA
d'ORO



2014 PETITE SIRAH

AMADOR COUNTY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Petite Sirah has been planted in California as far back as the 1880's. Today, it is widely used as a blending grape. Varietal bottlings of Petite Sirah are rare gems that highlight the complex flavors of this unique grape. Fruit for the Terra d'Oro 2014 Petite Sirah was handpicked from our twelve acres of Petite Sirah vineyards at Burke Ranch in Amador County. This lot, specifically planted for a varietal bottling of Petite Sirah, produces concentrated fruit with exceptional quality.

WINEMAKING

Petite Sirah is typically one of the last varieties to ripen, and the 2014 vintage was no exception. The fragile grape clusters were handpicked at first light, de-stemmed and partially crushed, leaving whole berries for fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The fermenting grapes were pumped-over daily to enhance the extraction of vivid color, flavor and aroma. After settling, the wine was aged in 25% new French and American oak barrels for 15 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The Terra d'Oro 2014 Petite Sirah is quintessential Amador County, with its rich, powerful flavor. This vintage gave us a softer style of Petite Sirah, with more approachable tannins. The nose boasts spicy richness and hints of graham cracker, which give way to a focused, captivating palate of blackberry, blueberry and warm, spicy oak. The decadent and lush palate this wine showcases is a perfect pomegranate-marinated lamb chops or grilled veggie kabobs.



COMPOSITION:

82% PETITE SIRAH

18% SYRAH

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

T.A.: 0.64 G/100ML

PH: 3.49

BARRELS: 120

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