

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

HERITAGE

2015 PETITE SIRAH

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.1% | TA 6.1 | PH 3.61 | CASES 124

TASTING NOTE

This 10-year-old Petite Sirah stays true to its roots, pouring a deep, inky hue that immediately catches your eye. Aromas of brown sugar, roasted coffee, and blackberry continue to draw you in, while the palate delivers layers of dense, dried dark fruit. Smooth and refined, it's a gorgeous showcase of what a beautifully aged Petite Sirah can be.

VINEYARD

The Heritage Vineyard has been planted to Petite Sirah since 1884 when James Concannon first imported it from the Montpellier Nursery in France. This vineyard sits on a well-drained, alluvial plain with deposits of gravel and rock helping to produce, year-after-year, outstanding Petite Sirah grapes with singular concentration and distinctive sense of place. Planted in 4' x 8' rows of head-trained vines, this vineyard is exposed to consistently sunny climate. Warm days followed by the cooling maritime influences of the Pacific Ocean cultivate flavor, complexity and beautifully-balanced acidity, a hallmark of our Heritage Petite Sirah wines.

VINTAGE

2015 was an excellent Livermore Valley vintage and the last in a string of drought years. We saw an early harvest due to a mild winter and lighter crop due to the drought stressed vines. These lower yields produced smaller berries making for a high juice to skin ratio thus creating concentrated wines with opulent flavors and good acidity.

BLEND

97% Petite Sirah
3% Petit Verdot

AGING

22 Months
French Oak

PAIRING

Braised Short Ribs
*with a Blackberry-Red Wine Reduction, Polenta,
and Roasted Vegetables*

Stroganoff
with Wild Mushrooms and Carmelized Onions



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RESERVE

2016 PETIT VERDOT

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.5% | TA 7.0 | PH 3.60 | CASES 817

TASTING NOTE

This Petit Verdot showcases the depth and complexity that comes with age. Layers of dark cherry compote and wild blackberry are complemented by warming spice notes of clove, cinnamon, and nutmeg. The velvety texture and spiced finish will keep you coming back for more.

VINEYARD

Planted along the southern bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek, our Ranch Creek Vineyard has well-drained gravelly silt loam derived from river sediments. Here, the vines are naturally stressed from the gravelly loam that encourages deep root growth resulting in complex flavor development in the fruit. The vineyard's north-south orientation allows the vines to savor hours of warm sunshine during the long growing season as well as the cooling evening breezes from the San Francisco Bay.

VINTAGE

The 2016 winter rains were exceptionally welcomed by the vines after enduring multiple years of drought. We saw relatively normal harvest dates and close to average grape yields. At harvest the fruit showed nice concentrated mature flavors with good structure and balanced tannins and acidity.



BLEND

85% Petit Verdot
15% Syrah

AGING

18 Months
French Oak
American Oak
Hungarian Oak

PAIRING

Rack of Lamb
with a Blackberry-Mint Glaze, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Roasted Carrots

Stuffed Acorn Squash
with Quinoa, Cranberries, and Pecans

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ESTATE

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.0% | TA 6.4 | PH 3.62 | CASES 293

TASTING NOTE

With its mature character, this Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of dried blackberry, brown sugar, and molasses. On the palate, savory black pepper and earthy tones shine through, complemented by a luxurious, round mouthfeel. The finish lingers with flavors of caramel popcorn and dark roast coffee, leaving a lasting impression.

VINEYARD

The Cabernet fruit came from our Estate Block 7 vineyard. The deep, gravelly soils in this vineyard promote low to moderate vigor, encouraging the vines to produce rich, concentrated fruit. Water drains quickly in this soil which compels deep root growth for accessing water and nutrients found in the rich subsoils below.

VINTAGE

With the exceptional 2016 rainfall and robust rains in early 2017 our soils have become better balanced. These rains help remove minerality buildup that has been accumulating over the recent drought years. Overall 2017 was a great growing season, the grapes experienced some high heat in early September although, they returned to a normal ripening cycle by the beginning of October, making for a very good harvest.



BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

18 Months
French Oak
American Oak

PAIRING

Slow-Roasted Duck
*with a Blackberry-Balsamic Reduction, Mashed
Sweet Potatoes, and Sautéed Greens*

Blackberry Cobbler
with a Cinnamon Crumble