

## 2016 PETASERA, ESTATE PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 100% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyards: Average age 15 years

Harvest date: September 20, 2016

Brix at harvest: average 26

Total Acidity: 5.2 g/l

**pH:** 3.82

Alcohol: 15.8%

Cases produced: 125

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 4 - 5 day cold soak, punchdowns 3 times per day. Native yeast fermentation in small open top, one ton fermenters. Total skin contact 25 days. Barrel aged 20 months in 65% new French oak.
Tasting notes: luscious blue fruit, mouth coating tannins, black licorice, plum jam. Hints of wildflower.
SRP: \$46