## 2018 MOUNTS PETASERA ESTATE PETITE SIRAH



Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 100% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

**Vineyards:** Average age 17 years

Harvest date: September 21, 2018 through October 1, 2018

Brix at harvest: average 25.5

Total Acidity: 5.4 g/l

**pH:** 3.80

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

Cases produced: 122

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 18 days. Barrel aged 21 months in 100% new French oak.

**Tasting notes:** This powerhouse, opaque Petite Sirah is bursting with black and blueberry fruit with a touch of anise. Flavors follow and include savory meat characters, spice, and blackberry jam. The mouth coating tannins leave you with a long, lingering finish. Well built, complex wine that will benefit from cellaring.

**Aging potential:** 10 to 15 years





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