

BARRA

of MENDOCINO



2019 PETITE SIRAH

The signature varietal that launched the BARRA of Mendocino brand in 1997, this petite sirah features certified organic petite and zinfandel grapes that were hand picked from our 27 acre hillside vineyard, Bella Collina, located high above the Ukiah valley (925 feet elevation) in Mendocino County. Following the advice of Karl Wentz and Louis Martini in the early 60's, Charlie Barra began planting the petite sirah varietal, and we continue to bottle limited quantities of this luscious, hearty wine.

Deep, dark ruby in color, this wine presents aromas of hearty blackberry, earth, and tobacco notes. The complex yet elegant full-bodied palate consists of black plum, anise, and pomegranate with subtle hints of toasted caramel and raw cocoa. Big, rich concentrated black fruit flavors are supported by medium, yet firm tannins and framed by the mild, toasty oak. Well suited for long term cellaring.

Alcohol:
14.8%

pH:
3.52

RS:
.39 grams/100 ml

TA:
.60 grams/100 ml

Varietal Composition:
89% petite sirah / 11% zinfandel

Aging:
18 months in 25% new French oak, balance in neutral barrels.
Coopers: Francois Freres, Taransaud, Marchive

Appellation:
Mendocino

Proprietor:
Martha Barra

Winemaker:
Randy Meyer

Vineyard Manager:
Roberto Gonzalez

Production:
391 cases

Suggested Retail:
\$26

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