

# BARRA

of MENDOCINO



## 2017 PETITE SIRAH

The signature varietal that launched the BARRA of Mendocino brand in 1997, this petite sirah features certified organic 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.

Floral hints of lavender paired with hearty blackberry, earth, and tobacco that round out the nose. The complex yet elegant full-bodied palate consists of black plum, anise, and pomegranate with subtle hints of toasted caramel, raw cocoa, red beet, and wet stone.



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**Alcohol:**  
14.5%

**pH:**  
3.63

**RS:**  
.17 grams/100 ml

**TA:**  
.60 grams/100 ml

**Aging:**  
20% new French and American oak for 18 months / 80% balance in neutral barrels



**Appellation:**  
Mendocino

**Proprietor:**  
Martha Barra

**Winemaker:**  
Randy Meyer

**Vineyard Manager:**  
Roberto Gonzalez

**Production:**  
238 cases

**Suggested Retail:**  
\$22

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