

BARRA

of MENDOCINO



2018 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 Wenthe 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.

This wine is deep purple in color with aromas of cedar, black pepper, ripe wild blackberries and earthy spice notes. Extremely full-bodied, with rich flavors of cocoa, dark roasted coffee, and caramel. With its opulent tannins and dense mouthfeel, this wine delivers a long, last finish and is well suited for long term cellaring.



PETITE SIRAH

Alcohol:
14.5%

pH:
3.65

RS:
.17 grams/100 ml

TA:
.90 grams/100 ml

Varietal Composition:
100% Petite Sirah

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:
232 cases

Suggested Retail:
\$22

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