

2021 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH



TASTING NOTES

The signature varietal that launched the Barra 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 Wente 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.

2021's excellent growing conditions coupled with the steep hillside location of this petite sirah have resulted in a wine that is deep, dark and concentrated in both aroma and flavor. On the nose you are greeted with blackberry, black plum, dark chocolate and toffee. In the glass you'll find intense, rich flavors of cassis and cherry. The soft, velvety mouthfeel followed by rich, lively fruit makes for a very approachable wine.

Despite its youth, this wine displays remarkable balance and maturity, promising great potential for aging and further development in the bottle.

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APPELLATION: Mendocino

SOURCE OF GRAPES: 100% from certified organic grapes grown on hilltop Bella Collina vineyard in Ukiah, CA

PROPRIETOR: Martha Barra
WINEMAKER: Randy Meyer

VINEYARD MANAGER: Roberto

Gonzalez

PRODUCTION: 389 cases

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.65

RS: .40 grams/100 ml **TA**: .61 grams/100 ml

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% petite

sirah

AGING: 18 months / 30% new French oak, balance in neutral barrels

COOPERS: Radoux, Francois Freres, Nadalie, Marchive, Tonnellerie Ô

PACKAGING: Bottle weight without cork = 497.80 grams / Cork-recyclable and made from renewable plant-based materials derived from sugarcane





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