

# 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 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.

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, lasting finish and is well suited for long term cellaring.

**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



"Gorgeous flavors of blackberry jam, mint and dark chocolate make this full-bodied and mouth-filling wine delicious to sip. While firmly tannic, it offers so much ripe fruitiness that the tannins are hardly noticeable." *Wine Enthusiast*