

2020 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH



Harvest Terroir Challenge

94 PTS + PUBLISHER'S PICK

The Tasting Panel

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.

Floral hints of lavender paired with hearty blackberry, earth, and tobacco on the nose. Complex, elegant and full-bodied on the palate, this wine delivers flavors of black plum, anise, and pomegranate with subtle hints of toasted caramel, raw cocoa, red beet, and wet stone. This wine has full sensual impact upon release and will only develop more character with 2+ years of age.

APPELLATION: Mendocino

SOURCE OF GRAPES: 90% of certified organic grapes from hilltop Bella Collina vineyard and 10% certified organics grapes from block O on Redwood Valley Vineyards, Redwood Valley CA

PROPRIETOR: Martha Barra WINEMAKER: Randy Meyer

VINEYARD MANAGER: Roberto

Gonzalez

PRODUCTION: 392 cases

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.54

RS: .52 grams/100 ml

TA: .63 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





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