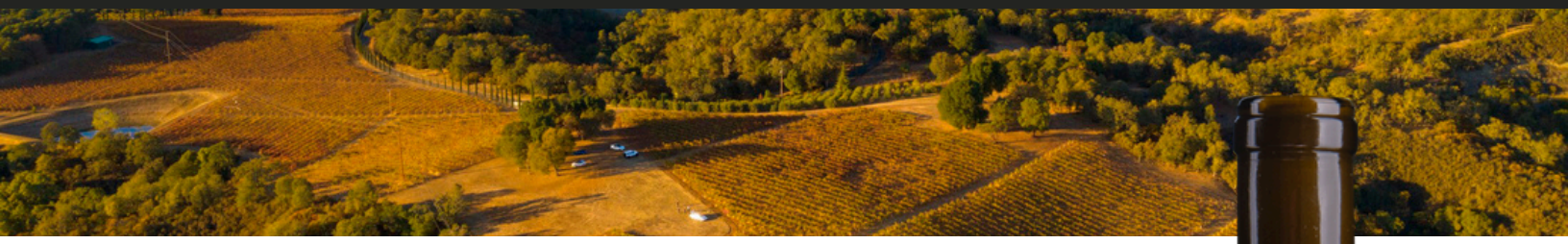
BARRA

2024 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH



96 PTS / DOUBLE GOLD

North Coast Wine Challenge

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.

This deeply hued, inky purple petite sirah opens with expressive aromas of blackberry, ripe plum, and blueberry compote, layered with notes of violet, black pepper, and baking spice. Hints of dark chocolate, espresso, and a touch of licorice add complexity. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied and richly textured, showcasing concentrated flavors of black cherry, cassis, and cocoa, supported by firm, structured tannins. The finish is long, with lingering notes of dark fruit, spice, and a hint of earthy minerality, reflecting the warm days and cool evenings of Redwood Valley.

APPELLATION: Mendocino

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

PROPRIETOR: Martha Barra

WINEMAKER: Randy Meyer

VINEYARD MANAGER: Roberto Gonzalez

PRODUCTION: 500 cases

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.70

RS: .14 grams/100 ml

TA: .61 grams/100 ml

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% petite sirah

AGING: 13 months / 18% new French & American oak, balance in neutral barrels

COOPERS: Radoux, Francois Freres, Nadalie

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

ORGANIC IS NON-GMO & MORE

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