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WINE COMPANY

**Rabble** /'rabəl/

*a disorderly mob, fueled by passion, pushing the public to think differently*

## 2017 TOOTH & NAIL THE STAND

85% Petite Sirah, 14% Syrah, 1% Viognier

**LABELSTORY:** *These are our blended wines; bold, unconventional & unapologetic.* The Tooth & Nail labels are John James Audubon originals; beasts of the early 1830s fighting "Tooth & Nail" to survive. Here Audubon depicts the brave boar protecting its den. No matter if one falls, there will always be another to STAND sentinel.

**VINEYARD:** *Tolliver Ranch*

Bordered by the Estrella river in Paso Robles, Tolliver Ranch features well-drained, sandy-gravelly soils that are acidic due to the presence of decomposed granite, unlike most soil profiles in the Paso Robles region. Conditions at the site are ideal for big red vineyard's soils, and utilize the long growing season. The combination of terroir and a slow and steady growing ripening season builds complexity of flavors in the wine.

**WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:**

Bold notes of ripe black cherry, plum and mission fig with just a faint note of violet flowers coming from the 1% Viognier. The mouthfeel is rich and lush with dense black fruit and dark chocolate on the palate. Warm spice notes of nutmeg and clove add to the layers of complexity while the tannins add both concentration and depth to the lingering finish.

**DESIGNATION:** THE STAND

**VARIETY:** PETITE SIRAH

**APPELLATION:** PASO ROBLES

**ALCOHOL:** 14.6%

**PH:** 3.78

**TA:** 5.7 g/L

**COOPERAGE:** 15 MONTHS IN 34% NEW FRENCH OAK, 18% 1 FILL FRENCH OAK, RAISED IN STAINLESS STEEL FOR 4 MONTHS BEFORE BOTTLING

**BOTTLESIZE:** 750ML **WEIGHT:** 3lb

**PACKSIZE:** 12 PACK **WEIGHT:** 38.5lb

**PALLETCONFIGURATION:** 56/PALLET, 14/LAYER **WEIGHT:** 2196lb

**UPC:** 858031006092



*"Scares on our hands and pains in our bodies, we press on. These wines, born of rugged earth and earnest toil, are the testaments of our struggle."*

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Wine & Spirits

This blend of 85 percent petite sirah, the rest syrah, is dark, supple and chewy, with cool scents of dried mint, thyme and tabacco. It's plump with warm crushed-berry fruit in the middle, and firm, springy tannins.

*Reviewed by Patrick J. Comiskey*

**90**<sup>pts</sup>  
WINE ENTHUSIAST

Roasted black-plum, smoked meat, cola-spice and charcoal aromas show on the nose of this bottling, which also includes 14% Syrah and 1% Viognier. Dried meat and raw lamb flavors make for a gamy palate, where strong acidity flushes in blackberry-juice flavors as well. *Reviewed by Matt Kettmann*