



2008 Vagabond Arrighi Vineyard Petite Sirah

Varietal Content:

100% Petite Sirah

Barrel Regime: 20 months in a combination of used and new French oak

Alcohol: 14.5%

Vineyard Source: The Arrighi Vineyard in Lake County

Tasting Notes: A monster of a wine, our version of the peculiar petite sirah is generous with very accessible dark fruit, with a peppery spice and firm spine of tannin that is classic of petite sirah. The wine is sturdy but not tough and will reward drinking with well-seasoned 'meats on the bone' for many years forward.

Reviews:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Dec. 2010 Rating 91+

A longer term prospect is the 2008 Vagabond Petite Sirah. This wine has plenty of minerals as well as a hint of violets, a thick opaque purple color, huge tannins, but also massive fruit and concentration. It is a wine to forget for 5 years and drink over the next two decades.

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: Claus and Diane Janzen

Total Production: 185 cases

Release Date: Autumn 2011

Website Retail Price: \$45

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