

VAGABOND

2009 Vagabond Arrighi Vineyard Petite Sirah

I would describe our 'pets' as an incredibly deep, focused, almost opaque blue/black wine. It covers the palate like a concentrated liqueur. The flowery aroma is surrounded by the nuances of pepper, spice and ripe, black fruit. This wine is anything but subtle and will marry well with savory and flavorful foods. Did I say that it would last for decades?

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines, July 2012 Rating: 90 One Star
From its very precise varietal nose of pepper, dark earth and berries to its very solid and muscular, big-bodied palatal presence, this sturdy young working is as confident and keenly defined as any Petite Sirah in July's bunch. That said, it goes a little bit further in terms of implicit layering and depth, and it teases with the potential of further complexity to come providing that it is cellared for another eight to ten years as its imposing tannins commend.

100% Petite Sirah sourced entirely from the The Arrighi Vineyard in Lake County.

Aged 20 months in a combination of once used and new French oak

Alcohol: 14.8%

TA: 0.7 g/100ml

pH: 3.95

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 95 cases

Release Date: Autumn 2012

Website Retail Price: \$45

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