

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WINE CO.

2020 Upton Vineyard "Party Monster" Pét-Nat of Petite Sirah



Grape(s): Petite Sirah

Vineyard: Farmed by John and Jan Upton, the twenty-five acres under vine at Upton Vineyard are all CCOF certified organic and were planted in the 1960s on the characteristic loam soils.

Varieties include Sauvignon Blanc, Petite Sirah, and Sangiovese. The climate of the upland Redwood Valley AVA experiences more of a diurnal temperature shift than surrounding appellations due to a gap in the coastal ridge which funnels cool Pacific air currents through to the Valley. This leads to a more gradual ripening of refined and complex fruit which retains acidity into harvest.

AVA: Mendocino County

Method: Foot-trod, with a 24-hour whole-cluster soak, the fruit was whole-cluster pressed to tank and allowed to settle for a day before undergoing fermentation in tank.

Chilled to arrest fermentation at 15 g/l of sugar, the juice was allowed to settle for a month, racked, and bottled with 15 g/l under crown cap. No disgorgement, unfined, unfiltered, zero sulfur.

ABV: 11.8%

Case Production: 200 cases

Bottling Date: October 2020

Release Date: February 2021