



# Wise Villa Winery 2016 PETITE SIRAH

**Awards:** Best of Class, Gold Medal, & 90 pts  
in CA State Fair



*Our 2016 Petite Sirah displays bold flavors of blackberries, plum, mocha, clove, and smoky cedar, with a deep color & bold finish. Goes best with red meat.*

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

"Like Lennie Small in John Steinbeck's 'Of Mice & Men,' Petite Sirah's flavor belies the name. There is nothing small about this wine. From the vineyard, where the medium sized berries develop incredible density of flavor and color, to the winery, where we maximize flavor and color extraction, this wine is all about the big intense characteristics."

---Owner & Winemaker Dr. Grover Lee & Winemaker Steven Eriksen

## Varietals

100% Petite Sirah

## Apellation

Lincoln, Placer County, Sierra Foothills

## Climate

Continental, warm dry days and cool nights with 40°F temperature shifts

## Exposure

South facing slopes

## Trellis

VSP

## Destemming, Fermentation, & Pressing

Destemmed, 3 day cold soak with natural yeast present, 11 day fermentation with punch downs, 7 day extended maceration. Pressed direct to barrels on full lees and aged 10 months.

## Soil

Loamy sand

## Picked (sugar level)

23.0 Brix

## Alcohol

13.1%

## Acidity

6.3 g/L total acidity & 3.62 pH

## Aging

Destemmed, 3 day cold soak with natural yeast present, 11 day fermentation with punch downs, 7 day extended maceration. Pressed direct to barrels on full lees and aged 20 months.

## Final Production

325 cases