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## Petite Petit

2013 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

Violet and black cherry fill the nose with this enticing Petite Sirah/Petit Verdot blend. Dark plum, vanilla bean, and a dusting of cocoa powder develop on the mid palate with evident floral aromas. You can drink now, but this wine will age nicely in the bottle over the next several years.

**92 POINTS**  
-Wine Enthusiast  
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### HISTORY

Like elephants whose size is imposing, Petite Petit is large! A blend of 85% Petite Sirah and 15% Petit Verdot.

Offering a joyous explosion of color and fun, it is a substantial, dense, full-bodied, whopper style of wine loaded with pure black fruit and vanilla flavors that coat the palate. It reveals remarkable richness with a finish that is slightly dry and seems to linger.

### GROWING CONDITIONS

The 2013 harvest started in early August with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for our sparkling wine. The first of our red grapes came in early September, with the later ripening varietals such as Old Vine Zin coming in early October. After a heavy crop in 2012, the '13 harvest was expected to be smaller than average, but we still saw large crop yields across most varietals. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer allowed the fruit to develop full flavors while retaining acidity.

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#### Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.61g/100ml

pH: 3.58

Alc.: 14.5%

#### Composition:

85% Petite Sirah

15% Petit Verdot

#### Time in barrel:

12 months French oak