



EST. WINERY 1984

# Petite Petit

2014 | Lodi Appellation

# TASTING NOTES

Aged 16 months in French oak, our memorable blend of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot definitely steals the show. Our trunks detect blueberry, violet and plum. Chalky tannins give a smooth and seamless finish to this jumbo sized offering, leaving you wanting more.

> 92 POINTS -Wine Enthusiast December 2016

## **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**

An unusually hot summer gave way to the earliest harvest Lodi had seen in 8 years as we started to press Chardonnay on August 4th, 2014. The 2014 vintage brought its challenges as Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and everything in between reached its optimal ripeness within days of each other, needing to be picked at the same time! Our final lot of Cabernet Sauvignon was picked on October 17th, marking the end of the fast and furious harvest season.

Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.64g/100ml

pH: 3.63 Alc.: 14.5%

Composition:

85% Petite Sirah 15% Petit Verdot

Time in barrel:

16 months French oak