



COQUEREL

2013 PETITE SIRAH

— | WALNUT WASH VINEYARD • NAPA VALLEY | —

OVERVIEW

Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have done extensive enhancement and replanting of the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Verdelho, Tempranillo and Petite Sirah. In 2015 we planted 4 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on our estate. These vineyards are planted high density with the best rootstocks and clones and will start producing during the 2017 vintage. In addition to our estate fruit, we source Chardonnay, Cabernet and other noble grapes from a handful of premier growers throughout the Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage had 16% more rainfall than that of 2012. We had a dry spring with no frost after bud break and average crop load. The summer was warm with cool mornings. During the second week of August and beginning of September we experienced a heat spike which is normal for California. The rest of the season was cooler. We harvested our Petite Sirah on October 18th.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were gently de-stemmed, cold macerated and fermented in a one-ton bin. They were punched down over the course of fermentation to extract as much fruit as possible. The wine was then pressed into barrels for malolactic fermentation and aged 26 months in French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Petite Sirah is one large wine with a deep purple color, an indicator of the underlying depth and concentration. The palate is rich with round tannins and a blackberry finish. While it is powerful, there is still a sense of elegance. This wine will pair well with roasted or barbecued meat dishes and vegetable stews.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	100% Petite Sirah	TA	5.26
REGION	Calistoga, Napa Valley	pH	3.9
FERMENTATION	Walnut Wash Estate Vineyard	ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	26 months in French oak	CASES	450

