



Certified Organic Vineyard

Kent Rasmussen Winery

Petite Sirah 2000

Napa Valley

Harvest dates September 29

Grape Source Chavez- Leeds , Rutherford , Napa Valley (organically farmed)

Brix at harvest 24 Maceration - 22 days

Aging 23 months in 50% new, 50% once-used

Barrels -50% American, 50% French oak

Chemistry at bottling: pH: 3.62 Total Acidity: 5.4 grams/liter Alcohol: 14.22%

Free Sulfur Dioxide: 24 ppm Total Sulfur Dioxide: 62 ppm

Sensory Notes:

Nose: This is classic Petite Sirah--just about as good as it gets, with the wonderful dusty-black pepper character that good Petite Sirah is famous for. Under this, is a good supporting structure of dark berry fruit and some lovely toasty-oaky notes.

Mouth: Once again, black pepper is in abundance, but also tons of rich fruit--ripe blueberries and raspberries. Petite wine in its youth has seriously opulent fruit and this wine shows it to perfection. The tannins are balanced in the wine--strong, but not too strong, and synergistic with the acid and alcohol level. More than anything, you will notice fresh fruit.