

Kent Rasmussen Winery
2001 California
Petite Sirah Port



Aging	- 22 months in
barrel	
Alcohol	-18.8%
Residual Sugar	-8.0%
Bottling Date	-August 18, 2003
Production	-50 cases (12x375ml)

Every few years I enjoy making a fortified red wine for the occasional meal when dinner and dessert are not so overwhelming that one can savor just one more wine to top off the evening. I have made Port out of many grapes, but have never found any that I like as well as Petite Sirah for being able to handle the sweetness and alcohol that typify Port.

This 2001 comes from a vineyard near the City of Lodi. The vines were very old and yields were very low. Port is fun to make because you do everything you can to extract color and flavor, and then on the day you fortify the wine with spirits, you are finished, you have Port and you just have to wait for it to age.

This wine follows our other vintages of great port '86, '87, '91 and '93 – I hope that you enjoy it.