



Ramsay

Petite Sirah 2012

North Coast

Grape Source Lake County Vineyards

Harvest A couple of harvests at the peak the season in mid-September

Chemistry at bottling: pH: 3.71 Total Acidity 52g/liter Alcohol: 13.7% Free Sulfur Dioxide: 29 ppm Total Sulfur Dioxide: 107 ppm

Notes:

Petite Sirah is absolutely one of my favorite grapes. I have made a "Pets" each vintage for 30 years now, under many different brands. I love PS! The grapes for this wine came from the a couple of vineyards in Lake County. Lake County is a relatively new area for grape-growing....there has been Sauvignon Blanc and Zinfandel planted there for years, but in the last couple of decades other varieties are being planted, especially on the north facing hillsides. Pets are doing well there and I have enjoyed the grapes I have worked with from the area. Petite Sirah grapes are one of the prettiest fruits to look at; the clusters are big and the grapes are big, and the flavor is big-and that, I guess, is what Petite Sirah is all about. This wine is luscious, juicy and full of life. It is the perfect food wine. Pair it with something substantial; no delicate fish for this one!