

LE VIGNE WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES

2016 PETITE SIRAH



VINTAGE

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VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Ranchita Vista Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

The limestone soil in which these grapes were planted produces robust, small berries with intense aromas of saffron, raspberry, cherry cola and fennel, accompanied by flavors of mixed berry patch, coffee and graphite.

VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

The vineyard's terrain and altitude allow a great deal of sun exposure with cooler temperatures and excellent drainage to support the supple yet elegant structure of this varietal. Cultivation in this dry, warm region reveals this wine's potential, lending inky purple pigments and emboldening lighter bodied wines in blending.

CASE PRODUCTION

284 cases bottled on July 13, 2018

HARVEST

September 9, 2016 at 24.7 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 20 in 67% new American oak with medium and medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	13.9%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.46 g/L
PH	3.44	TITRABLE ACIDITY	6.3 g/L

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Gold – Craft Competition, 2019

Silver – 91 Points – California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition, 2019

89 Points – Wine Enthusiast, July 2019