

November 2018 Wine of the Month

Stags' Leap Winery Petite Sirah 2014

Petite Sirah from Napa Valley, California

On Petite Sirah

Petite Sirah (a.k.a. Durif) earned its name from the small size of the berries and not the name of the wine. Petite Sirah is one of the biggest, most powerful and tannic wines produced in America. Until the early 1960's, Petite Sirah was one of the most popular grape varieties planted in California, or at least in the Napa Valley. Since that point in time, it's fallen from favor, while the popularity of Cabernet Sauvignon continues to grow. However, over the past decade or so, there has been a resurgence in the popularity of Petite Sirah in California as plantings have continued to increase. Petite Sirah can age for decades.

Winemaker Notes

Established in 1893, Stags' Leap Winery is one of the oldest wine estates within the acclaimed Stags Leap district, continually producing wines expressive of its unique terroir. With an enduring winemaking philosophy of minimal intervention, and by using the finest grapes from our own 80-acre vineyard and from quality-focused growers, Stags' Leap wines embody a natural balance, exhibiting both intensity and finesse. While famous for its Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags' Leap Winery has also gained high acclaim for its Petite Sirah. The intriguing varietal was planted on the property before the winery was established in 1893, and today it remains an essential part of the Estate's winemaking legacy.

Critical Acclaim

Rated 91, Points, The Wine Advocate – The 2014 Petite Sirah, which is their basic introductory model, so to speak, is a sensational wine in its own right. Opaque purple-colored, loads of white flowers, blueberries and blackberries are present in this wine, which should drink well for 20-25 years."

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