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FAMILY VINEYARDS



2016 Lodi Estate Grown Petite Sirah

TASTING NOTES

The Mettler 2016 Petite Sirah exudes elegance and grace. True to its varietal heritage, the color is opaque and deep purple. Soft aromas of dark berries, plum and oak are sultry and inviting. As it unfolds on the palate, it delivers a beautiful swirl of concentrated berry flavors with notes of dark honey, plum, violet and baking spices. Well-integrated tannins create a bold backdrop for the beautifully lush texture, and carry the flavors through the lingering finish.

HERITAGE

The Mettler family heritage honors over 100 years and five generations of farming in Lodi with the release of our exceptional Petite Sirah. The size of the crop, the time spent on the vine, and the many months aged in French oak barrels all reflect the care our family took to fully express the potential of this very small and unique portion of our vineyards. The Lodi micro-climate is a true Mediterranean climate—excellent for growing Petite Sirah. The high daytime temperatures are tempered by Delta breezes which flow through the area in the evenings and cool down the fruit dramatically.

VINEYARDS

The vineyards for the Mettler Petite Sirah are organically and sustainably grown in the Mokelumne River sub-appellation. This is the historical center of the Lodi wine region and where most of the Mettler Vineyards are planted. Referred to by some as “Old Lodi” and is known for its well-drained, sandy soils.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETAL Petite Sirah
APPELLATION Lodi
WINEMAKER Adam Mettler
ALCOHOL 14.5%
CASES PRODUCED 1,600
WINEGROWERS Mettler Family Vineyards
ESTATE GROWN
CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

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