



2010 PETITE SIRAH

Napa Valley

VINTAGE

2010 harvest started with a very late bud break due to wet and cool spring weather. The growing season was also very cool and promoted conditions for mildew that we constantly fought, and late bud break further delayed harvest. The cool, wet weather also affected the set of the crop to less than normal.

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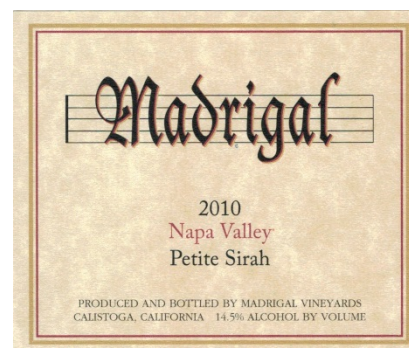
The nose is indicative of a powerful, young red wine. An initial impression of game and spice, gives way to a core of prevailing blueberry/blackberry fruit aromas.

PALATE

In the mouth the Petite Sirah shows as a compelling red wine in its youth. The initial sensation is more textural with tannin and astringency showing first, but quickly balanced out by an intense core of rich black fruit. The finish is persistent, and dominated by the structure of this wine.

NOTES

As much fun as it is to just open and drink by itself, be sure to enjoy it with savory grilled or roast beef, pork or lamb. Those of you who choose to cellar wine will be rewarded with 5-10 years of beautiful drinking.



Three generations of the Madrigal family have farmed some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS: 100% Petite Sirah

VINEYARDS: 70.5% Madrigal Estate Vineyard, 29.5% Baberis Vineyards

AGING: 20 months in 54% New Oak

TA: 6.4 G/L

PH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 795