



# S&J Vineyard Reserve Petite Sirah

2016 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

Featuring a juicy backbone of blackberry and vanilla, the 2016 S&J Petite Sirah shines in additional flavors of toasted cedar and earth. Made in a big bold style, the tannins are robust yet polished and held in check with a sultry smoothness on the palate. Baked blueberry pie comes to play on the long finish.

## VINEYARDS

Frank Family's S&J Vineyard is comprised of 206 acres located east of the Vaca Mountain Range in Napa's Capell Valley. Acquired in 2000, S&J is named for Rich and Leslie Frank's grandchildren, Stella and Jeremy. It is planted to 58 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 9 acres of Petite Sirah and 9 acres of Zinfandel. The soils are fertile, well-drained and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench.

## COOPERAGE

20 months in 33% new French oak barrels, 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels

VINTAGE	2016
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Petite Sirah
APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	October 1 and 4, 2016
BOTTLED	August 28, 2018
ACID	0.62 g/100ml TA
pH	3.53
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	400
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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