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The other Sirah.



Petite Sirah... In California ... Petite Sirah has had its share of both success and failure. It was used to blend into jug wines in the 60s and 70s, and it wasn't until more recently that it became better known as a varietal. Petite Sirah's tannin levels can make it rough going for some palates. At its best, though, it can be rich and very tasty. Look for nice Petite Sirahs from McManis, Rosenblum, and Stag's Leap Winery, among others. One of the best versions is from Concannon Vineyard. Jim Concannon was the first to bottle Petite Sirah as a separate varietal, way back in the late 60s.

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