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A Perfect Pairing - Pork Roast and a Bottle of Syrah

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NOTE from PSILY: Petite Sirah also pairs well with pork.

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The “other” white meat with the “other” red wine!

If you are curious or if you happen to see a wine labeled petite syrah or petit sirah, this is not a smaller grape version of syrah.

In the United States, most plantings of petite syrah were done in the 1950s. Field blending, or having multiple varietals planted in the same area, was often done in order to make mass quantities of burgundy table wine. Genetic testing in the past few years have shown that almost all the vines called petite syrah are actually the Durif grape, named after a French doctor who was working on a grape strand that could resist powdery mildew.

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