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Petite Sirah Series Part 2 *March 5, 2008*

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The amazing diversity of styles, body and fruit characterize our Petite Sirah Series. If there is one lesson to be learned, it is to have no conclusions. All offered interesting wines at attractive values. The choice is in your personal taste and the food selected to accompany.

Defined by Age-Old Traditions That Continue to Set Concannon Petite Sirah apart from all of its Counterparts

Huntington Wine Cellars
www.huntingtonwine.com

2005 Petite Sirah

With the scent of fresh blueberries, enormous fruit characteristics include aromas of black fruit, chocolate, currant, blackberry and black cherry. the palate is rich and full with soft tannins. This is an amazing wine with its subtle layers of fruit and a berry intensity that shows refinement and finesse in every sip. Wine Club members pay \$11.20.

750 ml \$14.00

SRP:17

Detailed Wine Information

Acidity: .63

Alcohol: 14.1%

Appellation: California

Oak: New and aged French oak, 10 months

Release Date: October 01, 2006

Varietal Notes: 88% Petite Sirah, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon

Year: 2005

Ehrhardt Estates Winery

www.ehrhardtestateswinery.com

2004 Petite Sirah

100% estate grown Petite Sirah, is a luscious, full-bodied wine that has deep layers of flavors and tannins. Your palate will taste full berry flavors that are spiced with pepper and hints of leather. The rich mouth feel leaves your palate with just the right amount of tannins.

SRP (California) \$26.00

Detailed Wine Information

Alcohol: 13.8%%

Appellation: Clarksburg

Sub-Appellation: Clarksburg

Bottling Date: June 15, 2006

Harvest Date: November 3, 2004

Harvest Notes: The grapes hung 2 weeks longer than those in 2003 and were harvested on November 3, 2004. They ended up with the same brix as the 2003 Petite Sirah.

Months in Barrel: 10 months

Oak: French/Hungarian

Release Date: August 01, 2007

Sugar: .01 g/100ml

Varietal: Petite Sirah

Parducco Mendicino County **Petite Sirah 1994**

Vineyard Notes: The grape growing season was very warm in the beginning of the year, which caused the vines to push early. The Spring was cool, but we seemed to escape any frost damage. The slow growing year allowed the vines to mature properly, which gave us tremendous potential for a banner vintage. The vines were thinned 4 times for maximum quality.

Year: 2004

True Grit
2004 PETITE SIRAH

Mendocino County

Petite Sirah is a Mendocino specialty, and Parducci was one of the first wineries to bottle this varietal. Dark ruby in color, with aromas of cherry, blackberry, mint and chocolate, this big red's spicy dark fruit flavors pair well with marinated tri-tip mushroom, risotto and hearty stews. Parducci is locally owned and operated in California's Mendocino County. We are committed to Sustainable Winegrowing practices that yield top quality grapes and wines while protecting the environment and supporting our communities and local farmers.

- locally owned and operated
- grapes from family farms
- protecting the environment
- solar power
- earth-friendly packaging
- carbon neutrality

VINEYARDS: 85% MENDOCINO CTY
7% LAKE COUNTY
4% LODI
4% CALIFORNIA
COOPERAGE: 58% FRENCH OAK
42% AMERICAN OAK
ALCOHOL: 13.5% BY VOLUME
TA: 0.58 G/100ML
PH: 3.57
BOTTLED: JUNE 2006

Big, luscious and ready. Outstanding.

Pedroncelli
Petite Sirah 2005

Dry Creek Valley
Family Estate

Asutere, very Bordeaux-like and totally elegant. Perfect with steak, chops and rich seafood like salmon.

Concannon
2004 Petite Sirah

Heritage
Livermore Valley

Our Heritage Petite Sirah is the best of the best at Concannon. Only made in the very best years with the best grapes from the best wine lots. This big, rich, full-bodied Concannon Heritage Petite Sirah is a reflection

of Concannon's continued commitment to quality for over a century. Its deep purple color only hints at what this Petite Sirah has to offer. On the nose, jammy black cherry fruit intermingle with a touch of white pepper and a slight trace of eucalyptus mint. On the palate, this Petite Sirah has nothing petite about it. While it is big, bold, and brawny, the tannins are as sleek and supple as velvet, suggesting that they will hold the power of this wine for decades. A touch of smoke finishes this wine in completely elegant style. Heritage Petite Sirah is enhanced by long term aging, 10 Years or more.

As the first winery to release varietally labeled Petite Sirah, Concannon's focus on this full-bodied wine has been part of their trademark for decades. Now, with acres of Petite plantings fronting Tesla Road on our Livermore estate, Concannon is renewing its commitment to this very special varietal. In a departure from prior east-west orientations, the new rows of Petite Sirah run north-south to promote even sun exposure and ripening. They use vertical shoot positioning to provide a canopy of shading and promote good air movement through the fruiting zone. Evening airflow from the San Francisco Bay also cools the vines and protects them from overheating.

AS GOOD AS IT GETS! But save a bottle to age for that special occasion.