



Petite Sirah Is Growing

The number of wineries producing Petite Sirah has grown from 65 in 2001, to 187 in 2004, according to Jo Diaz, a director of PS I Love You, an organization devoted to Petite Sirah. Diaz said the original list was compiled by Foppiano Vineyards. When Diaz took over the job in 2002, she began to uncover more producers, using as one of her main resources the Wines & Vines' Annual Directory of Wineries in North America.

Diaz, who owns Diaz Communications in Windsor, CA, said that through 2003, some 5,166 acres of vines were planted to Petite Sirah.

Foppiano Vineyards has made the Petite Sirah database of wineries available as a service to the trade. It can be accessed by contacting jo@diaz-communications.com.

