

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

RESERVE

2020 PETITE SIRAH, NINA'S CUVÉE

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.0% | TA 6.2 | PH 3.75 | CASES 532

TASTING NOTE

This vintage of Nina's Cuvée is generous in its core of black fruits and earth-driven undertones. Silky tannins and spicy oak enhance the fruit flavors and frame the wine for a smooth, lingering finish.

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The fruit of our Nina's Cuvée Petite Sirah is harvested from Block 12 on the north side of South Livermore Avenue where it intersects with Concannon Boulevard.

VINTAGE

After a dry winter, the 2020 growing season began with typical temperatures and normal timing for bud break and flowering. As summer progressed, there were a couple heat waves and experienced poor air quality from the Complex Fires during the fall months. Fortunately, the smoke wasn't heavy enough in Livermore Valley to impact our grapes. The quality fruit produced balanced wines with great acidity, although the yields were slightly below average.



BLEND

100% Petite Sirah

AGING

19 Months in Puncheons
80% Neutral Oak
20% New French Oak

PAIRING

Rosemary-Mustard Roast Leg of Lamb
Spiced Lentil Soup

ACCOLADE

99 Points
2024 California State Fair Wine Competition

93 Points

Wine Enthusiast

This rich wine offers aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, orange zest, dried herbs and florals on the nose. The flavors on the palate are ripe dark plum, cassis and baking spices, layered with citrus zest, chocolate shavings, espresso, silky tannins and a long, supple finish. Decant and enjoy with grilled lamb sirloin.

- Tonya Pitts