

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

RESERVE

2019 PETITE SIRAH

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.1% | TA 6.6 | PH 3.64 | CASES 509

TASTING NOTE

An intricate bouquet of black and red fruit with hints of mocha and chocolate. The velvety tannin structure is balanced with notes of strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries and hints of sweet tobacco and vanilla throughout the finish.

VINEYARD

The fruit was harvested from Estate Block 1 and Block 12. Block 1 is planted in 4' x 8' rows of head-trained vines, on a well-drained, alluvial plain with deposits of gravel and rock helping to produce, year-after-year, outstanding Petite Sirah grapes. Block 12 is on the north side of South Livermore Ave where it intersects with Concannon Blvd. The austere, gravelly and rocky top soil causes excellent drainage and low water retention which encourage roots to delve deep into rich subsoils to find nourishment.

VINTAGE

March rains delayed bud break and the region experienced beautiful weather during flowering, leading to great fruit set. The mild weather provided an even growing season and longer hang time, allowing the fruit to develop more concentrated flavors. Yields were lighter than in 2018, but similar in bold flavors, fresh acidity and pretty aromatics.

BLEND

100% Petite Sirah

AGING

20 Months in Puncheons
70% Neutral Oak
30% New French Oak

PAIRING

Slow Braised Lamb Shank
Veggie Three Bean Chili

