

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

RESERVE

2019 PETITE SIRAH, CAPTAIN JOE'S

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.5% | TA 6.4 | PH 3.63 | CASES 603

TASTING NOTE

A rich, inky color, with off-the-charts richness. Baked blackberry, ripe cherry, and raspberry coat the palate, layered with black pepper, mocha, and baking spice. Grippy tannins lend to a wellbalanced finish.

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Our Captain Joe's fruit was harvested from Estate Block 11 and Block 20. Block 11 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. Block 20 is along the Arroyo Moco Creek just east of Concannon Blvd and South Livermore Ave.

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
42% Neutral Oak
33% New French Oak
25% New Hungarian Oak

PAIRING

Herb-Crusted Prime Rib
with Thyme au Jus

Eggplant Parmesan
with Homemade Marinara Sauce

ACCOLADE

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