

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

HERITAGE

2019 PETITE SIRAH

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.3% | TA 7.1 | PH 3.45 | CASES 163

TASTING NOTE

A classic representation of Petite Sirah, this wine starts with a beautiful, deep colored inky hue. With a swirl, dense notes of boysenberry, black cherry, and blueberry jump from the glass, followed by dark cocoa and black pepper.

VINEYARD

The Heritage Vineyard has been planted to Petite Sirah since 1884 when James Concannon first imported it from the Montpellier Nursery in France. This vineyard sits on a well-drained, alluvial plain with deposits of gravel and rock helping to produce, year-after-year, outstanding Petite Sirah grapes with singular concentration and distinctive sense of place. Planted in 4' x 8' rows of head-trained vines, this vineyard is exposed to consistently sunny climate. Warm days followed by the cooling maritime influences of the Pacific Ocean cultivate flavor, complexity and beautifully-balanced acidity, a hallmark of our Heritage Petite Sirah wines.

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

50% New French Oak Puncheons
25% New American Oak Puncheons
25% New Hungarian Oak Puncheons

PAIRING

Braised Beef Short Ribs
with Blackberry Compote

Grilled Portobello Mushrooms

ACCOLADE

99 Points

2024 California State Fair
Wine Competition

93 Points

Wine Enthusiast

This wine is rich, with aromas of dark berries, toasted oak, chocolate, spice and violets on the nose. The flavors on the palate are blackberry, cardamom and vanilla cream, gliding into tobacco, mocha and a dry finish. Enjoy with weekday meals. - Tonya Pitts