



Varietal Composition:  
100% Petite Sirah

Vineyards:  
Catherine's Vineyard

Harvest Date:  
October 15, 2008

Aging Regimen:  
24 months in French,  
and  
Hungarian Oak

Cases Produced:  
200

Final Analysis:  
TA .53  
pH 3.70  
ALC 14.5



## **2008 PETITE SIRAH, DREAMER PASO ROBLES APPELLATION**

CONCENTRATED AROMAS OF BLACKBERRIES WITH HINTS OF LEATHER AND SMOKE. DARK AND JUICY, LOADED WITH JAMMY BLACKBERRIES AND BLACK CHERRY FRUIT FLAVORS. STRUCTURED TANNINS AND FRESH ACIDITY COMBINE WITH MINERAL NOTES AND A TOUCH OF SPICE, A TERRIFIC YOUNG WINE THAT WILL BLOSSOM IN THE CELLAR.

THE VINEYARD – CATHERINE'S VINEYARD IS A SMALL SUSTAINABLY FARMED FAMILY OWNED VINEYARD BETWEEN PASO ROBLES AND CRESTON. THE VINEYARD'S WARM MICROCLIMATE IS MODERATED BY PREVAILING BREEZES FROM THE TEMPLETON GAP, A NOTCH IN THE COASTAL MOUNTAINS. THE RESULT IS A LONG COOL GROWING PERIOD THAT ALLOWS THE GRAPE TO DEVELOP CHARACTER.

WINEMAKING – A MILD GROWING SEASON WITH A WARM HARVEST THAT MATURED THE GRAPES NICELY. THE GRAPES WERE MADE IN SMALL LOT FERMENTATIONS WITH EXTENDED MACERATION – UP TO 14 DAYS. AFTER PRESSING, THE WINE WAS AGED IN BARREL FOR 24 MONTHS PRIOR TO BOTTLING.

FOOD PAIRING – THIS WINE IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR RIBEYE STEAKS, VENISON, WHITE SAUCE PIZZAS, BBQ PORK, ROAST LAMB, AND POT ROAST.

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