

THE SKEPTIC BY FOUR VINES

2019 PETITE SIRAH

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Selected from premium vineyards throughout California where warm, dry days are capped with cool, crisp evenings, The Skeptic Petite Sirah bares it all with dark fruit flavors reminiscent of California's unbridled spirit.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

After de-stemming the grapes, the juice was fermented on the skins for up to two weeks at ~80°F. This warm temperature aids in extracting color and desirable tannins from the skin of the grape. After pressing, the grapes were inoculated for malolactic fermentation and aged in a combination of new and 2-3 year old American and French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Initial aromas of fig jam, toasted hazelnut, caramel and boysenberry, The Skeptic Petite Sirah offers aromas and flavors of dark fruit, cocoa and espresso. It's full bodied with a lush mid-palate and lingering finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: California
Varietal
Composition: 100% Petite Sirah
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.72
Acid: 0.55g/100mL

