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## *French Camp Vineyard*

2022 · PETITE SIRAH

PASO ROBLES HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	4 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	1843
ALCOHOL	14.6%
PH	3.9
TA	7.1 g/L

### VINEYARD & TERROIR

CRAFTED FROM BLOCK 53. CAMATTA SOIL SERIES. THE FRENCH CAMP VINEYARD RESTS IN THE RAIN SHADOW OF BLACK MOUNTAIN IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE PASO ROBLES AVA. BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO THE MOUNTAINS AND THE DRAINAGE THAT COMES FROM THEM, FRENCH CAMP ENJOYS ALMOST A 50-DEGREE DIURNAL SHIFT BETWEEN THE HIGH TEMPERATURES OF THE DAY AND THE COOL OF THE NIGHT, WHICH HELPS PRESERVE THE ACIDS IN THE GRAPES WHILE STILL ASSURING THE FULL MATURITY OF THE FRUIT.

### COMPOSITION

100% PETITE SIRAH

### AGING

AGED 11 MONTHS IN 15% NEW FRENCH OAK

### AROMATICS

VIBRANT NOTES OF BROWN SPICE, WHERE HINTS OF CINNAMON AND NUTMEG MINGLE TOGETHER. AS THE AROMATIC BOUQUET UNFOLDS, THE SENSES ARE GREETED BY A BURST OF JAMMY FRUITS OF BERRIES AND PLUMS. WITHIN THIS DELIGHTFUL BLEND OF SPICE AND FRUIT, ONE CAN DISCOVER THE ENCHANTING UNDERTONES OF LEATHER AND VIOLETS, ADDING A SUBTLE YET CAPTIVATING COMPLEXITY TO THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE.

### PALATE

CHALKY TANNINS WITH SWEET JAMMY FRUITS BALANCED BY A BIT OF LEATHER. THESE ELEMENTS COMBINE TO MAKE THE WINE BOLD AND REFINED, CREATING A MEMORABLE TASTE EXPERIENCE.