

2019 Petite Sirah- 55 cases produced

Vineyard Notes:

This single site of Petite Sirah is grown at the base of Moon Mountain. While the vineyard is predominantly Petite Sirah, the vineyard also has varieties such as Syrah, Sauvignon Blanc, and Cabernet Franc peppered into the mix. Re-trained from Cordon to Goblet over 3 years, the vineyard yields large clusters that hang with integrity in dappled sunlight. Co-mingled within the vineyard are orchards of fruit and olive trees, native oaks, and perennial gardens. A true polyculture system. The Hooley Vineyard is farmed with very little intervention throughout the year; only a single pass of fruit thinning.

Farming:
Organic

Soils:
Huichica Clay loam over Tufa (compressed volcanic ash)

Vinification:

30% whole cluster. Fermented with ambient yeast in a combination of puncheon and fermenting T-Bins. Press at dryness to a single 500L puncheon and 225L neutral barrel. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Racked once before bottling. Unfined and unfiltered.

Chemistry:

Brix @ Harvest : 22.2

pH: 3.75

TA: 5.8

Alc. 12.6

FSO2: 18ppm

