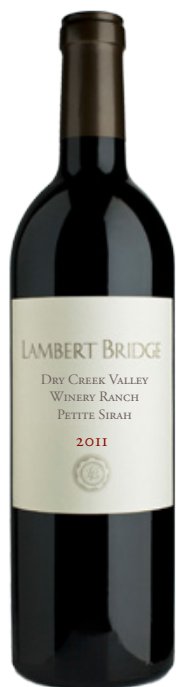


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2011 Winery Ranch Petite Sirah



SPECIFICS

Appellation	Dry Creek Valley
Vintage	2011
Release Date	June 2014
Blend	100% Petite Sirah
Cases Produced	462
Barrel Regime	Barrel aged for 17 months 100% French oak
Alcohol	14.4%
Price	\$55

“Our Petite Sirah vineyard is just across the street from the winery which makes tending to the vines a pleasure. In 2011 we opened up the canopy early to encourage airflow and ripening. With this robust varietal we use some of our most expressive French coopers to balance tannins and bring forward rich dark fruit character.”

~ Jennifer Higgins, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

An inky deep purple color entices you to explore bold aromatics that are dark fruit, plum and blackberry jam with hints of dried forest mushroom, pepper spice and chocolate. The mouthfeel is round and lively with balanced tannins and a smooth rich finish.

VINEYARD NOTES

Planted in 1998, our two acre estate Petite Sirah vineyard is cane pruned with maximum exposure to the sun. Petite Sirah clusters are characteristically tight and require just the right amount of sun and airflow for the best expression of varietal character. We carefully position the shoots around the clusters for proper shading and protection from the sun to promote even ripening and balance.

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