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NORTH COAST PETITE SIRAH

Petite Sirah grapes are one of the prettiest fruits to look at; the clusters are big and the grapes are big, and the flavor is big — and that is what Petite Sirah is all about.

This wine is luscious, juicy and full of life. It is the perfect food wine. Pair it with something substantial; no delicate fish for this one!

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NORTH COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

For this wine I reached out into the glorious vineyards of California's North Coast and created an absolutely succulent blend made from grapes from Mendocino and Lake Counties. It was my first time using Cabernet from these areas, although I have made Pinot Noir for years out of these appellations. To tell the truth, I was knocked absolutely flat when I saw the quality of the wine as it finished fermentation—rich, fruity, structured.... a true joy! The blend is mostly Cabernet, but has a bit of Petit Verdot and Merlot blended in too.

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NORTH COAST PINOT NOIR

The nose shows classic Pinot Noir notes of raspberry and cherry, with lots of earthiness and lovely toasty oak. The mouth explodes with blueberry, Bing cherry, anise and toast. Even more striking is the depth and richness of the mouth-feel, like a rich, thick, red pillow for the mouth. The wine is very fruity, with blackberry characters and a big, rich, tarry and solid balance. The oak is refined and quite opulent in its "warm" characters.

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