



2004 EOS ESTATE CUPA GRANDIS PETITE SIRAH

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Winemaker Comments

The 2004 Vintage was short due to early ripening varieties coming in 2 weeks late and longer hanging varieties coming in about two weeks early. The crop itself was also a little smaller. These conditions were felt state wide and growers of all sizes were hoping the 2004 harvest was going to be the end of an over abundance of grapes on the open market. With 2005 being a larger than normal year this was not true... but that's another story. To the winery staff this means everything feels as though it is coming in all at once. For Petite Sirah this vintage had very ripe bright characters with well balanced acid and tannins. Balanced tannin with big rounded fruit was a great beginning for the vintage. As the saying goes...Bad wine can be made from great fruit, but great wine can not be made from bad fruit.

Wine Notes

NOSE: Dark fruit of Blue berry, Cassis and Black berry with earthy molasses

MOUTH: The rich velvety fruit picked up in the nose glides across the palate with filling tannin characters of baker's chocolate, seasoned tobacco and coffee.

FINISH: The finish is big bodied with gripping tannin for a medium length.

Food Pairing

Beef Wellington with sides of sautéed mushroom and green beans.

Technical Notes

VARIETAL.....	Petite Sirah
HARVEST DATE	09/03/04
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.20%
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.56 g/100 ml
PH	3.58
FINISHED ALCOHOL	14.4%
BARREL REGIME	28 Months in French Oak
VINEYARD LOCATION	100% Brothers Ranch
MESSAGE	This wine will age for up to 15 years



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