



RESERVE
PETITE SIRAH
SONOMA VALLEY

2014	ALC 14.9% BY VOL	750 ml
<i>Established 1863</i>		



STORY

Petite Sirah is beloved for its deep, almost purple color and full-bodied flavors. On a worldwide scale it's a relatively uncommon grape: California produces much of the total output of this varietal. At Valley of the Moon we have been privileged to bottle this special wine as a single varietal since 2006.

WINEMAKING

Our estate property produces a Petite Sirah that is high in tannins and color. We ferment in a cool environment to preserve the juicy characteristics that stand up to those attributes, producing a deliciously memorable experience. The 2014 vintage incorporates 97% Petite Sirah with 3% Malbec. The wine was aged 18 months in 20% new French oak.

TASTING

This wine opens with aromas of wild blackberry and mouth-watering hoisin sauce, while a hint of scratched iron suggests an underlying strength. On the palate, baking chocolate, rum-soaked black figs and well integrated oak frame the broad-shouldered structure with ample – yet refined – tannin.

Limited library release; enjoy now and through 2022.

PAIRING

A wine that deserves food as big and bold as it is such as barbecued beef, pork tenderloin with caramelized onion or chicken in molé sauce with sautéed eggplant and peppers. Try stews or ethnic foods with an array of spices and herbs.

Alcohol: 14.9%
TA: 5.33 g/L
RS: 1
pH: 3.78

Bottled: August 2016
Cases: 195
Product ID: WPR14PSSV

Born in the Historic Madrone Vineyards Estate originally planted in 1863, Valley of the Moon borrows its name from the translation of the Native American word Sonoma and has been at the foundation of Sonoma County's winemaking heritage for over 150 years. The Stewart Family purchased the estate in 2012 with a mission of honoring the rich history producing hand-crafted wines from this exceptional place. Valley of the Moon... We are Sonoma County.