

# ST. AMANT

## MOHR-FRY RANCH PETITE SIRAH 2015



### VINEYARD

The 2015 Mohr-Fry Ranch Petite Sirah comes from a 28-acre planting situated adjacent to the Mohr-Fry and Marian's Zinfandel Vineyards. Planted in 1998 by Bruce Fry, the vines are planted with 6' x 10' spacing on a quadrilateral trellis in fine sandy soils to manage high vigor and increase sun exposure.

Summer, the yellow lab adorning the label, is a fixture of the Mohr-Fry Ranch. Ever present during every step of the grape growing process, she even drives the tractor! Much in the same way, the Mohr-Fry family remains a cornerstone of our success as a winery.



For three generations the Mohr-Fry family has worked with us as we strive to continually produce better quality grapes, and ultimately better-quality wine. When Bruce Fry told us he was planting Petite Sirah we jumped at the opportunity to work with the up and coming variety, and further our partnership.

### WINEMAKING STYLE

Approximately 8.0-ton/acre yield produced intensely flavored fruit that was picked ripe and hand-sorted at the crusher. A 4 day cold soak preceded a cool fermentation. The wine was then pressed and racked to oak barrels (approximately 20% new) for 12 months barrel aging. The wine completed a natural malolactic fermentation in barrel.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS - STUART SPENCER

"The 2015 is a classic example of Lodi Petite Sirah. Rich dark fruit is balanced by elegant structure. Delicious in its youth, this wine will also hold up well to cellaring. Pairs well with smoky BBQ, or a juicy steak with mushrooms.

### AWARDS

- GOLD MEDAL—LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION
- GOLD MEDAL—ORANGE COUNTY FAIR WINE COMPETITION
- SILVER MEDAL—CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR WINE COMPETITION

### STATISTICS

Appellation: Mokelumne River, Lodi  
Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah  
Vintage: 2015  
Alcohol: 14.1%  
pH: 3.85  
UPC: 705619201519

Harvest Date: 9/19/15  
Bottling Date: 8/20/16  
Production: 214 Cases  
Suggested Retail: \$21.00