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MOHR-FRY RANCH PETITE SIRAH 2016

VINEYARD

The 2016 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 the vigor, increase sun exposure, and balance the vine.

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 to produce the best quality wines that truly reflect the vineyard and region.

WINEMAKING STYLE

2016 was early harvest, but 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 2016 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

- SILVER MEDAL—CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR WINE COMPETITION

STATISTICS

Appellation: Mokelumne River, Lodi
Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah
Vintage: 2016
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.66
UPC: 705619201519

Harvest Date: 10/08/16
Bottling Date: 8/06/17
Production: 346 Cases
Suggested Retail: \$21.00

