

LAVA CAP

WINERY



ABOUT LAVA CAP

Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the wineries name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

VINEYARD NOTES

Lava Cap sourced grapes from 2 vineyards for our 2018 Petite Sirah, both of which consistently produce highly decorated Petite Sirah. The first is planted in decomposed granitic loam, which forces the roots to dive deep for water and nutrients. This hilltop location with dramatic views of the Crystal Range of the Sierra Nevada Mountains also sits in the path of cool air streaming down the American River Canyon, allowing the grapes to develop complexity during a lengthy growing season. The second site grows in decomposed, iron-rich slate, the perfect medium for a low yield and high stress vineyard, resulting in grapes of intense dark-fruit flavors

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 Petite Sirah combines these two sites to showcase notes of licorice, blueberries, and clove. The wine enters the palate with flavors of plum and white pepper, which perfectly transitions to fine tannins and long elegant finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: Early October 2018

Vineyard: Varried

Elevation: 2,400ft-2,700ft

Aging: 22 Months in 2nd fill Francois Freres French Oak

Cases Produced: 500

Alc: 14.3%

PH: 3.65

TA: 6.5

2018 PETITE SIRAH