

# graziano

## 2001 PETITE SIRAH

MENDOCINO - OLD VINES

### Wine Notes:

Our Petite Sirah comes from old vine vineyards scattered throughout the benchlands and hillsides of Mendocino County. The wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak for 18 months to soften and add complexity. On the palate this wine offers deep aromas and delicious flavors of ripe berries, chocolate and spice. It's exceptional smoothness leads into a long, lingering finish.

**Food Pairing:** *Roasted meats such as lamb and beef or hearty pasta dishes bring out the true flavors of this wine.*

### Specifications:

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	95 % Petite Sirah, 5 % Zinfandel
<b>Harvest:</b>	October, 15th to October 29th, 2001
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Crushed into open top fermenter with 4 days of cold soak, pumped over and punched down twice a day for 16 days.
<b>Aging:</b>	Aged 17 months in French oak.
<b>Bottled:</b>	September 30, 2003
<b>Alcohol Level:</b>	14.5 %
<b>Acid Level:</b>	.66 g/100 ml Crushed into open top fermentor, pumped over and punched down two times daily for 15 days
<b>pH Level:</b>	3.79
<b>Residual Sugar Level:</b>	.4 %
<b>Case Production:</b>	1,525



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