

FLEUR

2013

PETITE SIRAH
NORTH COAST

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Our 10th release of Fleur Petite Sirah is the first to show off the newly designed Fleur packaging. Sourced primarily from our vineyards in the Suisun Valley AVA, this Petite Sirah will surprise many with its approachable tannins and deep and developed flavors.

Petite Sirah is generally thought to be so innately tannic that many years in the cellar are required to soften it up. Our winemaker, Ken Foster, has been working with Petite Sirah for decades and he has a proven track record of crafting big, rich Petite Sirah that is also very supple and enjoyable when young.

Displaying intense aromas of blueberries, peppercorn, and nutmeg, this purple-hued wine looks foreboding in the glass, yet once in the mouth, it explodes across the palate with bright flavors of blackberries, vanilla, spice, and a hint of black pepper while the tannins are soft and velvety.

FRUIT AT HARVEST:
Picking Dates: Sept. 15 - Oct. 3, 2013
Brix (average): 25.9°
T.A.: 6.71 g/L
pH: 3.56
Fermented at: 80 - 90° F
Aging: 12 months in neutral French oak

THE FLEUR BRAND

Fleur wines represent decades of experience farming our vineyards in the Carneros region and physically walking the vineyards of our grower partners to better understand the fruit those vineyards will produce. Our wines exhibit true varietal character and showcase the unique qualities that our appellations bring to the wines. We work with the wines from the vineyard all the way to the bottling line and rather than following the ebb and flow of the various wine trends, we use our experience to help create them.



FINISHED WINE:
Alcohol: 13.8%
T.A.: 6.4 g/L
pH: 3.67
Residual Sugar: Dry