Sol Rouge

2018 PETITE SIRAH
LAKE COUNTY

SUGGESTED RETAIL: $75.00
PRODUCTION: 200 CASES
RELEASE DATE: SPRING 2022

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.63
TA: 0.61
100% Neutral French Oak Barrels,
Aged 16 months in Barrel

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2018 Petite Sirah is one of our most focused and deep Petite Sirah wines to date. It is a dark, dense, and glass staining wine with a nose filled with notes of red and black fruits, plum, and spices. From the mid-palate through to the finish, this wine has notes of cinnamon and mocha and excellent tannic structure suggesting its outstanding aging potential. So deep in purple, it's almost black in appearance. This classic and powerful Petite Sirah retains a gritty, yet elegant texture in mouth. It can be cellared for the next 2-3 years and enjoyed over the 10+ years.

ABOUT SOL ROUGE

Sol Rouge is a family estate located in the Mayacamas Mountains at elevations averaging over 1800 feet. North of Napa in the foothills of a dormant volcano which formed the North Coast wine country in the Red Hills Appellation of Lake County, this land contains rich, red volcanic soil and, from this unique profile, Sol Rouge derived its name – translating to "Red Soil" in French. This 70 acre estate is planted with Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Counoise, Zinfandel, Petite Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc in a "high vine density" configuration allowing each vine to focus on fewer clusters of fruit, leading to greater complexity. Nestled between Mt. Konocti and Benson Ridge, this aggressive sight is all hillside with slopes up to 60% and is said to be the most aggressive and tightly planted vineyard in the Red Hills, with nearly 6000 vines per hectare in some blocks. Sol Rouge is focused on producing wines from varietals from the Rhone and Bordeaux regions of France. We currently partner with vineyards in California who produce these varietals with the distinct soil profiles similar to our terroir. Our "non-intervention" philosophy, use of organic techniques and indigenous yeast helps to bring the true flavor and characteristics of each vineyard through to our wines.

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