



2008 PETITE SIRAH “Kick Ranch” Sonoma County

The 2008 Petite Sirah is Carica’s first vintage of this varietal. This Petite Sirah offers intense fruit flavors and a rich finish.

Full-bodied and purple/black in color, the wine pairs well with a robust braise of short ribs and winter squash, roast game, and grilled portobellos.

Aromas

spice, ripe plums, sandalwood, violets

Flavors

Blackberry, huckleberry, cassis, touch of black pepper

Winemaking Notes: Petite Sirah clusters were harvested in the very early morning on October 1, 2008, from the rows sited on the vineyard’s gravelly hillside. Clusters were destemmed, then whole-berry fermented. The wine was aged 21 months in both French oak and American oak barrels that had been previously used.

The Vineyard: The 2008 Petite Sirah was grown at Kick Ranch vineyard in eastern Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California. Kick Ranch uses sustainable viticulture practices to produce highly sought-after Rhone varietals.

Winemaker, Charlie Dollbaum
125 cases produced
\$36 per bottle

