

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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2009 Petite Sirah, Lytton Estate bottled 3/11

This is our first national release of Lytton Estate Petite Sirah. In 1997, we planted an unmixed block which, as it matured, produced wines of outstanding quality. Grapes from this rocky, east-facing slope are deep-colored and intense. Hand-picked in early October, they were de-stemmed, but left uncrushed, to ferment on their natural yeasts as whole berries. Once-daily pump-overs controlled tannin extraction; the wine was pressed at nine days, when dry. After malolactic, it was racked to air-dried american oak for fifteen months of aging. This hundred-percent varietal wine shows the structure, balance, and complexity that can be achieved when soil and varietal are perfectly matched. It will soften and evolve over the next ten years. JO (11/10)

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PETITE SIRAH

100% PETITE SIRAH DRY CREEK VALLEY
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