

# PEDRONCELLI

2007

*Petite Sirah*  
Family Vineyards  
Dry Creek Valley  
Sonoma County

## **Family Vineyard Sources**

*This richly flavored grape, long known for its intense characteristics, has been grown side by side with Zinfandel in Dry Creek Valley for over 100 years. Petite Sirah has been planted on our vineyard since the early 1900s and used in our Zinfandel production as an important part of the blend. The "Family Vineyard" connection is with Carol Bushnell who is John and Jim Pedroncelli's niece; this vineyard has been a source of fruit since the 1940s. John blended this lot with half the fruit from estate vineyards and half from the Bushnell vineyard.*

## **Winemaking**

*Harvested the second week of September, the grapes were brought in with the optimal ripeness and acidity. The fruit was crushed into stainless steel tanks where frequent pumping-over of the juice during fermentation allowed the young wine a substantial increase in flavor. The color extracted from the skins turns the wine a very deep purple color. The wine was aged for 20 months in American and French oak barrels, one quarter new oak balanced with seasoned barrels.*

## **Tasting Notes**

*Opaque purple in the glass. The wine is rich with ripe blackberry, black pepper and chocolate aromas. It contains very deep and complex flavors with a lasting finish braced by medium tannins. It has the structure to age well over many years. Decant if desired.*



Aging: 20 months, French and American Oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.3%

Acidity: .600g/100ml

pH: 3.61

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