

GRATUS VINEYARDS

GRATUS 2015 PETITE SIRAH

VARIETAL: 100% ESTATE PETITE SIRAH

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER: ROBBIE MEYER

PROPRIETOR: WARGOVICH FAMILY

PRODUCTION: 50 CASES

HARVEST DATE: 10.09.15

PH: 3.88

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.8 G/L

BRIX: 27.9 RS: 0

HARVEST WHOLE CLUSTER, HAND

SORT, DE-STEM, BERRY SORT

COLD SOAK 55-68 DEGREES FOR 5

DAYS.

FERMENTATION

FERMENTATION BIN W/CULTURED YEAST. MALOLACTATIC FERMENTATION IN BARREL

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

AGING: 50% NEW FRENCH OAK 22 MONTHS

2015 SEASONAL NOTES

FOURTH IN A SERIES OF DROUGHT YEARS WITH A LONG, WARM SUMMER ALLOWING INTENSE FLAVOR CONCENTRATIONS