



## *Flat Creek Estate* Reserve Petite Sirah 2012

### **The Story:**

This elegant release of Petite Sirah was crafted with our Estate Wine Club in mind. Just 144 cases of this Reserve wine were produced from exceptional fruit grown in the California wine country. Enjoy this "gem" while you can. It is one of those special wines produced at Flat Creek that you will only find available from time to time.

### **The Tasting Notes:**

This dry, full-bodied wine opens with herbal notes followed by blueberries and black plums. The palate is quite complex with underlying smokiness and black pepper notes. The bright acidity, ample tannins, and supportive oak fill the mouth and linger throughout the long finish. Enjoy this wine with venison, wild boar or other hearty meats.

### **Harvest & Winemaking Data:**

Winemaker: Tim Drake  
Harvested: 9/28/2012

Brix at Harvest: 25.7  
pH: 3.95  
Yeast: RP15  
Fermentation: 5 Day Cold Soak Followed by 8 Day Fermentation  
Fermentation Temp: 95°F  
Aging: 38 Months in 20% New French & 20% New American Oak Barriques

Bottled: 144 Cases on 12/28/2015  
Cellar: Enjoy 2016 Through 2030

Alcohol: 13.5%  
pH: 3.91  
TA: 5.2 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 0.0%

### **Wine Composition:**

100% Petite Sirah (Sierra Ridge Vineyards, Lodi, CA)

