

McKahn Family Cellars

Valuing family, friendship and tradition

Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. Our wines reflect the wealth of diversity California has to offer and we take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their terroir and varietal. 

2018 PETITE SIRAH

Working with Julio Covarrubias's Livermore Valley Petite Sirah has always been a pleasure; from visiting his vineyard during the growing season and observing in real time how much he knows his land, to smelling the enticing aromas the Petite Sirah throws out of the tank into the winery during a pump-over. I have always thought Livermore's heritage variety is Petite Sirah, and every year we have made wine from Casa de Viñas we have been blown away with the quality.


Charles McKahn

Enticing flavors of blackberry, black cherry, and boysenberry are enveloped in a bittersweet oak character of cocoa nib, café crème, and coffee cake. The palate is full-bodied with a rich mouthfeel and a long, lingering finish, making for a very pleasurable experience. Drink now through 2034.

Production Notes

Destemmed to a stainless steel fermentation tank. Cold soaked for 5 days before inoculation and fermented on the skins for a total of 12 days. Aged in 50% new French oak and 50% neutral oak.

Livermore Valley

The Livermore Valley is an East-West oriented valley east of the San Francisco Bay, and west of the Altamont hills that separate the Bay Area from the Central Valley. The coastal fog that regularly moves

in and out of the valley moderate the warm days of the growing season and makes it an ideal location for growing wine grapes. It's defining characteristic is the gravel that occupies most of the soil profiles throughout the valley and makes for low vigor vines and highly concentrated wine.

Suggested Food Pairing

Beef Stroganoff, Aged Gouda, Polenta with Sausage.

TECHNICAL DATA

TA:	6.4 G/L
PH:	3.7
ALCOHOL %:	14.5%
CASE PRODUCTION:	150
RETAIL:	\$45.00



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