

# McKahn Family Cellars

*Valuing family, friendship and tradition*

*Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting site-specific Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. We are not beholden to any single appellation, and will search near and far for a vineyard that produces fruit to meet our high standard.*

*California is blessed with some of the most diverse terroir in the world, and our wines reflect that wealth of diversity from the Russian River Valley to the Napa Valley; from the Sierra Foothills to the Livermore Valley. We value family, friendship and tradition, and our wines are crafted with the intention of being shared among loved ones. We respect the millennia old tradition of winegrowing, and take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their specific terroir and varietal.* 

## 2017 PETITE SIRAH

Our 2017 Petite Sirah is an extremely bright bottling with mouth-watering fruit aromas that jump out of the glass. Blackberry and boysenberry jam are first impressions, enveloped in a deeply intense dark chocolate and fudge character derived from our French oak coopers. The palate is large, but smooth, with silky tannins and an exceptionally long finish.

### Production Notes

This a single vineyard bottling from Casa de Viñas Vineyard in Livermore. The grapes were destemmed to tank and fermented on the skins for 10 days. It was aged for 18 months 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 move 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 make for low vigor vines and highly concentrated wine.

### Suggested Food Pairing

Enjoy this wine with Chili-glazed pork ribs, a classic meatloaf or venison stew.

### TECHNICAL DATA

HARVEST BRIX	23.3
TA:	6.4 G/L
PH:	3.7
ALCOHOL %:	14.9%
CASE PRODUCTION:	100
RETAIL:	\$42.00



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