



## **2005 Petite Sirah, *Spring Mountain District***

### **General Information**

The vines in this amazing vineyard were planted in 1911 (the oldest PS vineyard in the Napa Valley) high up on Spring Mountain, west of St. Helena. We were offered three separate blocks in May 2000, and that first vintage catapulted itself to become the top rated Petite Sirah in *Wine Spectator* (2003). Since then, our increasing knowledge of this vineyard has produced more refined and complex wines that have turned heads and won hearts.

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2005 was a marvelous year for wine in the Napa Valley: extremely long hang time paired with consistent temperatures during the growing season resulted in an unbelievably beautiful and luscious Petite Sirah that we couldn't wait to share with you. We've always said that our Petite Sirah is not for the fainthearted, and this vintage is the epitome of that statement.

Vineyards: York Creek Vineyards  
Appellation: Spring Mountain District  
Composition: 100% Petite Sirah  
Case Production: 375  
Release Date: 4/08

*Winemaker Notes:* Vivacious aromas of marionberries, white pepper, burnt caramel, teriyaki beef jerky, black olives and French Vanilla ice cream. The mouth is powerful and exuberant, full of cloves, coffee beans, mouth-coating tannins and a bit of minerality. The rolling finish is lengthy and satisfying. (GR, 4/08)