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N A P A V A L L E Y

2002 Petite Sirah

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 2003 Wine Spectator. Given that the steepest part of the learning curve with a new vineyard takes place between the first and second vintage, one can only imagine what these wines will bring to your palate in the future. As it stands, the 2002 is the best yet released.

Vineyards: YCV
Appellation: Spring Mountain, Napa Valley
Composition: 100% Petite Sirah
Case Production: 430
Release Date: 4/05

Winemaker notes: A jammy nose loaded with aromas of blackberry pulp and truffle chocolate leads to a mouth elegant yet powerful, chewy, oozing with gobs of sweet fruit and vanilla. Immense. Wow! Who has patience? (GR 4/05)