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EOS™

ESTATE WINERY

2001, RESERVE PETITE SIRAH

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Bud break was two weeks early with an unusually hot spring during the 2001 growing season. July, August and September were mild, allowing the grapes to mature slowly resulting in wines of ultra-ripe flavors and true varietal character.

We utilized gentle cap-irrigation techniques and warm fermentation temperatures to maximize the extraction of color, body and flavor without harsh tannins. Barrel aging for 21 months developed a blossomy bouquet and softened the finish. Intense aromas of ripe cherry, blackberry and current are followed by black pepper and anise spiciness. The flavors are berry fruit and toasty oak, with a long, supple mocha finish. Serve at cellar temperature with robust meat dishes, especially roasted or grilled wild game or lamb chops in cherry sauce. Enjoyable now or cellar up to six years.

FACTS

name:	2001, EOS Reserve Petite Sirah
item number:	-
composition:	79 % Petite Sirah 21 % Cabernet Sauvignon
alcohol:	15.5 % by volume
price:	See pricelist

