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EOS
ESTATE WINERY

2002, CUPA GRANDIS PETITE SIRAH

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

This 2002 release of our Grand Barrel Selection had once again produced one of the finest examples of Petite Sirah vinted in California. Produced exclusively from 45-year-old, head-pruned vines from Peck Ranch in Paso Robles, the 2002 Cupa Grandis Petite Sirah is an incredibly intense, fruit-forward and elegant wine. 2002 was a warm year with little rainfall, which helped to keep yields low and berry size small. The grapes achieved maximum ripeness and intense concentration of flavors. Gentle cap irrigation and warm fermentation temperatures extracted color and body without astringency. The wine was then aged in new French Mercier barrels and 1-year-old American Mendocino Cooperage barrels for 20 months, creating complexity and softness.

Intensely ripe aromas of pomegranate and black cherry are enhanced by black pepper, anise and mint. Rich flavors of plum and blackberry are balanced by roasted coffee beans and mocha.

Enjoy this wine with pepper-crusted filet of beef or with spicy Thai prawns. Enjoyable now, and with proper cellar aging will improve for 2-3 years and maintain its character for up to 10 years.

FACTS

name:	2002, EOS Cupa Grandis Petite Sirah
item number:	-
composition:	100 % Petite Sirah
alcohol:	15.0 % by volume
price:	See pricelist

