

HESS PERSSON

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2022 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES PETITE SIRAH NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:	88% Petite Sirah 12% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
PH:	3.43
TA:	0.68 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged 20 months in 10% New French Oak
HARVESTED:	September 18 - October 27, 2022
CASES:	352 cases

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the Persson's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2022 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time fall arrived, a heat wave set in around Labor Day weekend, then shifted back to more temperate conditions. This resulted in lower yields, with small berries packed with intensely lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced by a very welcome cool ending to the fall season. The extreme fall weather created conditions that allowed our fruit to steady and enabled us to harvest at the optimal moment, resulting in a beautifully balanced wine. Vintage 2022 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

FROM THE CELLAR

“Deep purple in color, this wine opens with captivating aromas of fruit leather and warm red earth, layered with graphite and delicate violet notes. The palate reveals luscious blackberry jam framed by vanilla and nuanced spice, echoing the expressive aromatics. Silky, very soft tannins create a seamless mouthfeel, carrying the wine through a juicy, irresistibly satisfying finish that invites another sip.”

–Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

Grilled Mission figs drizzled with balsamic syrup and paired with Point Reyes Blue cheese bring out this wine's rich, savory depth. For a bold contrast, enjoy it alongside blue-veined Gorgonzola, creamy Camembert, or smoky Scamorza. It also shines with slow-roasted pork shoulder or hearty vegetables like caramelized eggplant, beets, and celery root.

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.