



FROG'S LEAP

2003 PETITE SIRAH *Galleron Vineyard ~ Rutherford*

THE BLEND

100% Petite Sirah
100% Rutherford

PRODUCTION

10 cases

RELEASE DATE

Spring 2005

WINEMAKERS

John Williams
Paula Moschetti

A BRIEF HISTORY

Every harvest has one wine that stands out. In 2003 it is the petite sirah from our Galleron Vineyard in Rutherford that holds this honor. A beauty so deep in color it permanently stained the press, so fragrant people were found enjoying the aromas from the top of the tank, so flavorful it is worthy of our best barrels. Destined for our zinfandel program, this single barrel of 2003 Petite Sirah has been reserved aside to shine on its own.

ABOUT THE WINE

Going to see the dentist soon? Well, you may want to after drinking a bottle of this wine. With a dark blue/black color that is inky in its ability to stain, this wine is brooding and a little rustic. The aromas run the range from black fruit and cherry to caramel, cigar box and damp earth. The flavors are no less yielding and bring stewed plums and a meaty quality to the table as well. Don't let these intense aromas and rich flavors fool you, the wine enters the palate with a plush texture and finishes long with fine grain, resolved tannins. Try with any dish (that contains meat) and you'll be set...don't forget to brush.