# Petite Sirah

*Suisun Valley AVA*

| Vintage | Brand |
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| 2017 | *Lanza Family* |

## Our Process

*The Lanza Family brand is about taking our wines to the next level. Using a combination of time-honored traditions, handed down through three generations, with cutting edge vineyard practices, we have crafted a lovely wine.*

*Petite Sirah has become the grape of Suisun Valley. Historically known for growing delicious stone fruits, Suisun Valley offers the ideal climate and soil combination needed for growing outstanding Petite Sirah.*

*What makes this wine different? We are fortunate to have the luxury of choice. We choose the very best grapes from multiple vineyard sources for each vintage of Lanza Family wine. Our Vineyard Managers, Larry and Ken Lanza, keep a very close eye on the vineyards all year long. Early in the growing season, they choose the best of the best and designate them for the Lanza Family program. Once the decision is made, the selected vines are closely watched and meticulously managed. We make multiple thinning passes to adjust and manage crop size, and when shoot thinning, we only leave one cane per spur when typically we would leave two. Finally, these wines spend an extended period barrel and bottle aging to allow them to develop into the wine you're enjoying today.*

## Tasting Notes

*Suisun Valley is known for growing high quality of Petite Sirah. Our 2017 vintage was no exception. While drinkable now, this bold wine can easily go five to seven years to fully mature. On the nose, you get cocoa and coffee aromas. Fruity and forward, this robust wine delivers ripe black fruit flavors with blackberry and a touch of black cherry. On the finish, you might detect a slight bit of mint.*

*Pair with short ribs, hamburgers, and BBQ of all types.*

## Vineyard Source

*Fran Scarlett Vineyards*

## Varietal Blend

*76% Petite Sirah, 10% Koch Cabernet*
*11% 169 Cabernet, & 4% Other*

## Technical Data

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| *Alcohol* | *15.6%* |
| *pH*  3.74 | *TA*  .53gms/100mls |
| *RS* | *0.01%* |
| *Cooperage* | *16mos Amer Oak* |
| *Bottling Date* | *6/6/2019* |
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| *Cases Produced* | *671* |
| *Release Date* | *12/1/2019* |