



VILLA
SAN-JULIETTE
 VINEYARD & WINERY

2009 PETITE SIRAH

As those who've read my notes on this wine before can attest, I tend to find our Petite Sirah a bit too jammy and one dimensional on its own. Great if you are producing an appetif, not so great if you are producing wine for food. So the 2009 Villa San-Juliette Blueberry Motor Oil benefits, as in past blends, from a generous dollop of Cabernet Sauvignon. About 15% was all that was needed to take this young wine into a new state (yes, the joke was not lost on me, but unlike the past, I won't go there anymore). So the intensity of the varietal still pops through on the nose and in the primary fruit flavors, but there is a rough tannin edge that takes the sweetness down a notch and provides a platform for food flavors and textures to stand on.

Blueberry and black fruit nose. Dark fruit attack with flavors that open in their own peculiar order as the wine works its way towards the back of the throat. Pretty solid acid for this varietal example supports the finish for a considerable time. —*Adam LaZarre, winemaker*

APPELLATION	Paso Robles
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	85% Petite Sirah 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
COOPERAGE	16 months new and neutral French oak
ALCOHOL	15.5%
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.65 g/100ml
pH	3.72



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