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Coturri Winery, Petite Sirah

Producer	Coturri Winery
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety	Petite Sirah
Region	California, United States
Subregion	Sonoma County
Appellation	Sonoma Valley
Features	Organic, No sulfites added

Distributor's notes

Age of Vines: The vines were planted in 2001.
Pruning Method: Head pruning, no trellis, no irrigation
Soil: Testa Ranch in Capella Mendocino

Vinification Method: Open top redwood fermentors, caps pushed down by hang 3 to 4 times a day.

Tasting Note: The dry farmed 2008 Petit Sirah is grown on the Testa Ranch in Capella Mendocino. The vines were planted in 2001. While being young vines they have adapted quite well to the soil and climate conditions and show tremendous terrior and balance. The vineyard drains well both rain water and also air. 2008 was the year of terrible fires in Mendocino and there is no influence in this wine from the smoke. Mainly because the air moves so well through the Petit Sirah. An interesting note about Petit Sirah in general. We all love Zinfandel and the story that it’s California’s own grape. Where ever Zin came from it has adapted quite well to our soils and climates to become in a sense a native variety. Petit Sirah is the same. The origin of the grape is some what unknown. It too has adapted quite will to California and is unique to here. There isn’t any international Zinfandel tasting as well as there isn’t any for Petit either. The Testa Vineyards are certified organic and were established in 1906.

Pairing: The dark fruit and balanced tannin make this a perfect companion for grilled duck in a cherry sauce, roasted pork, or dark chocolate.