



KENEFICK
RANCH

2011 KENEFICK RANCH PETITE SIRAH

TASTING NOTES:

Bright cherry, licorice, vanilla bean and dark plum erupt from this fruit forward Petite Sirah. Gentle handling during fermentation and aging help the aggressive tannins of the varietal round off into soft velvet and balanced structure. The splash of Merlot really adds to the lush aspect of this wine.

COMPOSITION: 100% Estate Grown – Calistoga, CA
88% Petite Sirah, 12% Merlot

SOURCE OF GRAPES: Kenefick Ranch Vineyards

HAND HARVESTED: August 11, 2011

FERMENTATION: 3 day cold soak, one pump over per day,
pressed off of skins at 10 Brix.

BARREL AGED: 18 Months

WOOD: 90% Neutral French Oak;
10% New French Burgundy Oak

BOTTLED: July 14, 2013

BOTTLE AGED: 2 Years

AVERAGE BRIX: 26.8

AVERAGE TONNAGE/ACRE: 3.1

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PH: 3.67

TA: 6.3 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 200

WINEMAKER: Kent Jarman

