



2005 Petite Sirah, Limited Release, Central Coast “America’s First Petite Sirah”

Since 1883, Concannon Vineyard has handcrafted intriguing wines from grapes grown in the San Francisco Bay and California’s Central Coast areas. The austere, rocky soil at our Livermore Valley estate encourages the vines to concentrate flavors in the ripening of its fruit. Over the last century, we have carefully adapted our planting and trellising to take advantage of our unique terroir. It is our pleasure to share the results: intensely flavored and wonderfully balanced grapes that make for award-winning wines.

A pioneer in the California wine industry, Concannon has a history of firsts. Our most outstanding accomplishment is the production of the first varietally labeled Petite Sirah in America from the 1961 vintage, a wine that has become our flagship. Concannon also brought the Cabernet clones 7 and 8 to the Napa Valley and introduced the Petite Sirah “Concannon clone” to the winegrowing community.

Concannon Vineyard, *the winery to watch*, now offers three tiers of wine:

- ❖ *Select Vineyards* ~ available nationally where fine wines are sold (\$12.00)
- ❖ *Limited Release* ~ available in limited quantities where fine wines are sold (\$16.00)
- ❖ *Reserve* ~ Tasting Room, less than 1,000 cases per release (\$20.00 - \$60.00)

Tech Data:

Appellation	Central Coast
Varietal Content	95% Petite Sirah, 3% Merlot, 1% Petite Verdot, 1% Mixed Reds
Case Production	75,000
Aging	12 months in French and American oak barrels
Alcohol	13.9%
Residual Sugar	0.31 g/100ml
Titratable Acidity	0.58 g/100ml
pH	3.61
Release Date	Spring 2008

Adam Richardson Winemaker Notes:

The 2005 Petite Sirah, Limited Release is an intense wine with vibrant berry fruits and a full palate. The wine starts with attractive aromas of ripe berries, creamy oak and a touch of spice, and hints of toasty oak and vanilla enrich the palate. The wine’s full body is complemented by a firm and balanced structure, and the finish is lasting and memorable.

Enjoy with wild game, teriyaki beef, herb-rubbed lamb or decadent dark chocolate.

Suggested Retail: \$16.00

Available: Nationally

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