



THE HESS COLLECTION

SMALL BLOCK SERIES

PETITE SIRAH ROSÉ

2018

BLEND: 100% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

HARVEST: October 5 - October 13, 2018

ALCOHOL: 13.3%

pH: 3.15

TA: 0.55 gms/100ml

AGING: 100% Stainless steel fermented, 4 months in neutral oak

220 cases produced



HESS SMALL BLOCK SERIES WINES

Small Block Series wines were born from the Hess family's creative passions—wine and art—and thrive under the leadership of the fifth generation Hess family, Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the distinct personalities of Napa Valley grapes in the bottle.

2018 VINTAGE

Vintage 2018 could not have been more ideal for our winemakers. Budbreak began on schedule at the end of February, and spring brought moderate temperatures that progressed into a warm summer without any disruptive heat spikes. Steady, consistent growing conditions provided the perfect environment for the fruit to mature and develop. Our grapes promised elegant flavors of the highest quality with structural beauty from balanced tannin, sugar and acid levels. Harvest began in mid-September for the white varieties, and we continued picking our red varieties long into the first weeks of November. With such lengthy hang time, the fruit matured consistently and was picked when it was at its peak, promising exceptional flavor in bottle.

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Dry and crisp, light and refreshing, this beautiful Rosé presents aromas of strawberry and watermelon that invite the palate. Delicious flavors of pomegranate, cranberry and red raspberry delight the mouth, and deliver a refreshing acidity that is complemented by a slightly savory note of rhubarb. Not at all sweet, this wine is elegant, well-balanced and best enjoyed in the company of good friends.”

–Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

“The wine pairs well with salty/sweet combinations like prosciutto, melon and Manchego cheese or fresh field greens with raspberry vinaigrette and feta cheese.”

– Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

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