

# 2013 GOLD MINER PETITE SIRAH

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## **THE WINE:**

100% Petite Sirah from a single vineyard in the Shenandoah Valley AVA of Amador County, CA. Hand selection followed by cold soaking ensure the fruit to be at perfect ripeness and condition prior to fermentation in barrel. Aging 18 months in French and American oak.

## **THE ESTATE:**

The vineyard sits at about 2,500 feet above sea level near the town of Plymouth in the Shenandoah Valley AVA. Huge diurnal temperature swings produce grapes of intense colors and flavors while maintaining balance of acids and sugars.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

**Color.** Ink-like purple-garnet.

**Aromas.** Black plum, licorice and baker's chocolate with hints of black peppercorns.

**Flavors & Texture.** Ripe blueberry and plum flavors with background notes of vanilla and toasted oak.

**Food Pairing.** Grilled baby back ribs with a sweet, tangy BBQ sauce served with crisp summer cole slaw.

~ DRINK NOW THROUGH 2021 ~