

2016 WILD ROVER PETITE SIRAH

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

96% Petite Sirah with 4% Zinfandel from the Tackitt Family Estate Vineyards. Winemaker Leon Tackitt made only four barrels of this micro-production wine from vines planted in 1998. Leon Tackitt is the owner of Tackitt Family Vineyards in Paso Robles which specializes in Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged in American oak for 24 months to soften the big tannins and acidity of the Petite Sirah varietal.

THE ESTATE:

Wild Rover wines are the result of the collaboration between Quigley Fine Wines and winemaker Leon Tackitt, of Tackitt Family Vineyards in Paso Robles, CA. Leon Tackitt's grandfather planted the first vines on the family's small vineyard back in the 1970's. After retiring from a 28 year career as a US Navy Explosive Ordinance Disposal officer and looking for something slightly less stressful Leon and his wife began Tackitt Family Vineyards in 2007. Specializing in Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon and producing small quantities of handcrafted wines the partnership between QFW and Tackitt Family Vineyards began in 2015 with small lots of intensely flavored and authentically Paso Robles - styled wines.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark purple with a saturated ruby rim

Aromas: ripe black cherry, exotic far eastern spices and pipe tobacco

Flavor & Texture: sweet black cherry and plums lead to the rich mouthfeel with big, yet rounded tannins

Food Pairing: bbq baby back ribs with a sweet, tangy sauce

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