



2013 Stanton Petite Sirah

This 2013 Stanton Vineyards Petite Sirah appears to be more concentrated and even darker than recent vintages, and may require a little bottle age in order for the ample tannins to slightly soften. It marks the tenth vintage produced from this exceptionally well-drained and balanced St. Helena valley floor vineyard.

Weather conditions during the 2013 growing season proved ideal, as the fruit was harvested about a week earlier than average. The yield was at or near normal and produced 273 cases.

True Stanton Petite enthusiasts will recognize the consistent balance and structure of the wine that is produced from this extraordinary vineyard sight. Dave Phinney, our friend and winemaker since 2002 has overseen this and every vintage of Stanton Petite Sirah from start to finish.

We hope you enjoy drinking this wine as much as we enjoyed growing and producing it for you!

ONLY 273 CASES PRODUCED!

DOUG STANTON

WINEMAKER:

Dave Phinney

WINEMAKING:

Grapes harvested September 25, 2013
Aged for 20 months in American and French oak barrels
Alcohol 15.3% by volume

COMPOSITION:

100% St. Helena Estate Petite Sirah

VINEYARD DETAILS:

Soil Profile:	Medium clay loam
Years Planted:	2001
Root Stock:	101-14, Schwarzman (V. Riparia x V. Rupestris)
Trellis:	Bilateral cordon, 9' x 6' row spacing

PRODUCTION:

273 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: