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## 2008 Petite Sirah Dry Creek Valley

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Petite Sirah
<b>Appellation:</b>	Dry Creek Valley
<b>Harvest:</b>	October 2008
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Fermented in one-ton open top fermenters
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	20 months in French and American oak, 30% new
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	174
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.6%

### **Vineyard Description:**

This Petite Sirah is a blend of two vineyards in Dry Creek Valley, Perotti and Mounts, that complement each other. Perotti Vineyard has a vein of red clay soil running through the vineyard that gives the fruit a beautiful acidity and structure. Mounts Vineyard brings a big jammy fruit component to the wine and big tannins.

### **Winemaker Notes:**

This wine is dense and opulent with a fascinating display of rich, syrupy blackberry, huckleberry, and wildberry, delivered with smooth texture, firm, ripe tannins and balanced acidity. Wonderfully focused & complex fruit flavors.

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