

The Renegade Series



2007 Late Harvest Petite Sirah El Dorado County

Source: Duarte Vineyard, El Dorado County

Harvest Date: September 30, 2007

Brix at Harvest: 32

Time in Barrel: 18 months

Type of Oak: Neutral French & American

Alcohol: 16.5%

Bottled: April 9, 2009

Production: 139 cases

Winemaker's Notes: We opted not to produce a Port style wine in 2007 so in its place for this vintage we have a special Late Harvest Petit Sirah. The grapes come from the flawlessly farmed Duarte Vineyard in Georgetown where the sugars rose to 32° of brix when harvested. There was no reason to fortify this wine and the residual sugars ended up at 3'. This is a great base wine for Sangria!!

With absolutely no relationship to Syrah, Petite Sirah actually comes from the Durif grape aptly named after Francois Durif, a botanist from the University of Montpellier who discovered the Peloursin berry that contained the first Durif seed in 1880.

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