

# Jacob Franklin



## 2010 PETITE SIRAH HAYNE VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

HARVEST DATE: 9/21 and 10/7  
GRAPE SOURCES: Hayne Vineyard -  
St. Helena, Napa Valley  
BLEND: 90% Petite Sirah and 10% Zinfandel  
HARVEST BRIX: 22.0° and 24.6°  
MACERATION: 15 days native yeast fermentation  
AGING: 10 1/2 months in American Oak  
(100% new)  
PH: 3.64 TA: 0.63 g/100ml  
ALCOHOL: 13.6%  
PRODUCTION: 466 cases 12-pack 750ml

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2010 Hayne Petite Sirah is black as night, with a lively nose of incense, licorice, toffee, espresso, and gobs of black and blue fruit. Powerful fruit flavors carry over to the palate as they mingle with gripping tannins, black pepper spice, and creamy vanilla oak. This is a big wine that manages to stay balanced and nuanced, and all at a surprising modest alcohol level. See, it can be done!

Pair with lamb shank, wild game, beef and strong cheeses.

Allow this wine plenty of air upon opening. Drink it now if you must or do your self a favor and lay down a case or two of this remarkable wine. Wow!

### ABOUT JACOB FRANKLIN:

Jacob Franklin Cellars debut bottling was in 1998 and we fondly and literally refer to it as the brother label of Elyse Winery. The man behind the label is our son Jake, who at the ripe age of 8 asked "when do I get my own label without her name on it?" Good point and as parents not wanting to show favoritism, why not create a namesake label for him as well? We had gained access to some extremely limited fruit from some highly desirable vineyards in the valley and this label was the perfect place to showcase them and our only estate wine, Hoffman Lane Cabernet Sauvignon.

Jacob Franklin Cellars is focused on small production, low yield, vineyard designate wines from Napa Valley. Due to the extremely limited production these wines are available exclusively through the winery.

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