

# Jacob Franklin



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## 2011 PETITE SIRAH

HAYNE VINEYARD  
NAPA VALLEY

HARVEST DATES:	9/21, 9/29
GRAPE SOURCE:	HAYNE VINEYARD
APPELLATION:	St Helena
BLEND:	90% Petite Sirah, 10% Zinfandel
HARVEST BRIX:	23.8° and 25.2°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	10 ½ months in American Oak (100% new)
pH / TA	3.79 / 0.58 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.2%
PRODUCTION:	156 cases (12 pack – 750ml)

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### TASTING NOTES:

The 2011 Hayne Petite Sirah is purplish black in color and smells just like warm blackberry pie. Expressive aromas of blueberries, blackberries, maple syrup, and toasty vanilla/cinnamon oak come together perfectly and powerfully on the nose of this wine. Full and lush on the palate, flavors of blackberries, raspberries, and plums are laced together with warm baking spices and are cradled by bright acidity and assuring tannins. This excellent Petite Sirah is a big wine that manages to stay balanced and nuanced throughout its development in the glass and rewards the drinker with a long and satisfying finish.

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 eight 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, as well as our only estate wine, Hoffman Lane Cabernet Sauvignon.

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



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