

Jacob Franklin



2012

PETITE SIRAH
HAYNE VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY

HARVEST DATES:	September 12 and October 27
GRAPE SOURCE:	Hayne Vineyard – St. Helena, Napa Valley
BLEND:	88% Petite Sirah and 12% Zinfandel
HARVEST BRIX:	23.4° and 24.4°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	10 ½ months in American Oak (100% new)
pH:	3.65
TA:	0.58 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	13.6%
PRODUCTION:	221 cases 12-pack 750ml

TASTING NOTES:

The 2012 Hayne Petite Sirah exudes a dark purplish hue with an exuberant nose of blackberries, black pepper, vanilla, bacon fat, and tar. Full and lush on the palate, assertive flavors of raspberries, blackberries, and plums are ever present in this massive wine. 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 yourself a favor and lay down a case or two of this remarkable wine. This wine will drink well for decades. 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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