



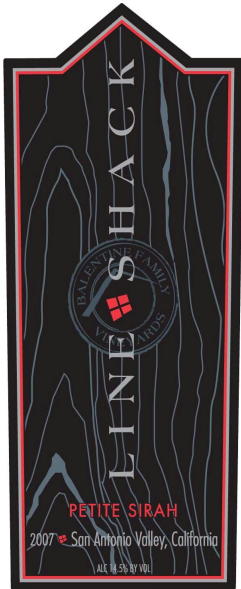
2008 Line Shack Petite Sirah

San Antonio Valley AVA, Monterey, CA

In 2003, Line Shack Winery founders and winemakers, Bob and Daphne Balentine, set out to produce an affordable world class Petite Sirah from the new San Antonio Valley AVA in Southern Monterey County. The San Antonio Valley is the sight of California's second Mission, Mission San Antonio, where some of the first wine grapes ever planted in California originated. Our vineyards are located in a high mountain valley within the southern portion of the Santa Lucia mountain range adjacent to the west side of Paso Robles. Warm days followed by cool night enabled our fruit to achieve extended hang time maximizing their true varietal characteristics.

Premium Hand Crafted Wines from our Vineyards to your glass

Vineyard Regime: Our vineyard team performed their standard meticulous practices of early season suckering and basil leaf removal. Fruit on weak shoots was removed. Leaves are removed to maintain ambient light through the canopy. Both a green harvest in June and an early August veraison thin were performed. Finally, a pre-harvest touch up pass insures evenly ripened fruit. The grapes this year come from two vineyards. Pacific Valley has deep mineral and volcanic soils. Newell sits in shaley loam topsoil laced with chalk and limestone. Yields were less than 4 tons per acre.



Hand Harvested:

October 1, 2008

Average Brix @ Harvest:

26.8

Fermentation Regime:

Cold soaked for 24 hours. Fermented in small, open-top stainless steel fermenters. Punch down cap management by hand with additional pump over's to keep temperatures below 85 degrees. Total macerations time of 14 days.

Barrel Regime:

Barrel aged for 18 months in 2-3 year old barrels, 40% French and 60% American Oak.

Technical:

Release date: May 2010; 900 cases produced

Alcohol: 14.9%, pH: 3.68, TA: .56

Suggested Retail: \$18

100% Petite Sirah; Pacific Valley and Newell Vineyards

Winemakers Notes:

Deep purple with an inky heart, concentrated color right out to the wines dark edges. Rich and deep with big and beautiful hints of dark stone fruit, black cherry, smoked bacon, cassis and black peppercorns. Round and cool up front, the wine quickly grips in with balanced tannins that go to work, coating your mouth and drying slightly on the tongue and finishing with lingering mocha, leather and earth flavors.