

GRACEPOINT



2013 PETITE SIRAH RAILYARD VINEYARD ALEXANDER VALLEY

Gracepoint – a simple word but a concept deep in meaning. The Gracepoint is a point of elegance and beauty of movement, form, expression or proportion. Our Gracepoint brand is the embodiment of that grace in a wine.



Nick Goldschmidt: one of the world's most respected winemakers with over 25 years experience

Single Vineyard: Railyard sits on a gentle, east-facing slope just north of Geyserville

Style: Full-on with great depth and flavor concentration

Vintage: One of the best vintages in 30 years from the Alexander Valley. Great season, warmer than 2012, but a moderate one with no heat spikes and grape dehydration. Fully mature flavors and soft, supple tannins.

Tasting Notes:

Deep violet-black color with blackberry jam, dark chocolate, and spice aromas. Beautifully focused blueberry and blackberry flavors. Gobs of intense cassis fruit on the mid-palate. Full-bodied. Velvety texture. Elegant, soft, supple finish. A terrific limited offering from veteran winemaker Nick Goldschmidt!

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Petite Sirah

Vines: Old mass selection on St. George rootstock

Aspect: Eastern-facing

Soils: Sandy loam over riverbed gravel. Offers good water retention, especially during drought years

Harvest: Early morning harvest for cool temps

Harvest Date: handpicked Sep 21, 2013

Fermentation: On the skins for three weeks in small, open fermenters

Aging: 16 months in small French bariques, Demptos Cooperage

TA: 6.4g/l

pH: 3.72

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS: 2.2 g/l

Fining: None

Filtered: No

Production: 107cs

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Nick Goldschmidt
WINEMAKER