



PETITE SIRAH
YORK CREEK VINEYARD
SPRING MOUNTAIN • NAPA VALLEY

2012

PRODUCTION
952 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCE
York Creek Vineyard

BLEND
Petite Sirah 88%
Zinfandel 8%
Carignane 4%

HARVEST DATES
October 2, 10

HARVEST BRIX
25.1°, 25.8°, 23.4°

MACERATION
13-15 day native-yeast
fermentation

AGING
10 ½ months in
American oak
(40% new)

PH **TA**
3.78 5.16 g/L

ALCOHOL
14.7%

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 York Creek Petite Sirah shows a great sense of place with 100% of the fruit coming from this famed vineyard situated high above the valley floor on Spring Mountain. It is jet black in color with intriguing aromas and flavors of blackberry, mulberry, anise, black plum and bacon fat. This is not a wine for the faint of heart. It is richly textured and full-bodied on the palate with powerful fruit flavors that are balanced by firm, ripe tannins leading to a long lasting finish.

THE VINEYARD

York Creek Vineyard, named for the defining feature of the land that flows year round through the property, is located high atop the Mayacamas range of mountains on the western edge of Napa Valley north of St. Helena. Perched at 1250 – 1800 feet above sea level with well drained soil, its unique position in the Spring Mountain District is well known for producing dark and intensely flavored wines enables the grapes to mature slowly and retain their acidity and balance.

