

PETITE SIRAH

YORK CREEK VINEYARD Spring Mountain • Napa Valley

2013

PRODUCTION

1,032 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCE

York Creek Vineyard

BLEND

Petite Sirah 80% Zinfandel 11% Carignane 9%

HARVEST DATES

September 20, 15 October 4

HARVEST BRIX

24.9°, 25.2°, 23.7°

MACERATION

13-15 day native yeast fermentation

AGING

10 ½ months in American oak (40% new)

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5.89 g/L3.86

> ALCOHOL: 14.8%

TASTING NOTES

The 2013 York Creek Petite Sirah is almost black in color with elegant aromas and flavors of juicy wild berries, plums, and hints of licorice, incense, and forest floor. 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. Build to last, expect this wine to age nicely for another 7 – 10 years.

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 welldrained 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.

