

2022 Thompson Petite Sirah

\$67 750 ML

The 2022 Thompson Vineyard Petite Sirah is a commanding, deeply colored wine worthy of its Adobe Series label, “El Rey”—“The King”—a nod to the era when the King of Spain owned the land where our historic adobe now stands. Rich layers of blueberry, black cherry, espresso, and cedar unfold across a dense, structured palate, offering impressive depth now and exceptional promise for years to come.

VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter and cool spring in 2022 shaped balanced vine growth in Alisos Canyon, with lighter yields setting the tone early in the season. Moderate summer weather preserved acidity before a Labor Day heat event hastened ripening and brought harvest forward. The vintage produced concentrated, expressive wines with vibrant acids and structure, reflecting the AVA’s warm days, cool nights, and persistent winds.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Thompson Vineyard is situated in the windy Alisos Canyon corridor between Santa Ynez Valley and Los Alamos. These own-rooted Estrella clone vines are draped in fog in the morning and blasted by wind in the evening, producing low-yielding, concentrated, and fruit forward grapes that show serious structure and depth.

VINEYARD & HARVEST		CELLAR		RELEASE	
VINEYARD	Thompson Vineyard	FERMENTATION	On skin in bins	BOTTLED	August 2024
AVA	Alisos Canyon	MLF	Natural	RELEASED	November 2025
SOIL	Tierra sandy loam	AGING	22 mo. • 26% New French oak	PRODUCTION	175 cases
CLONE	Carrari	ALCOHOL	14.1%	BOTTLE	750 mL • Bordeaux
VARIETALS		PH / TA	3.8 / 5.25 g/L		
100%	Petite Sirah				
HARVEST	October 2022				

PAIRINGS

With its deep, dark fruit, rich texture, and firm tannins, this Petite Sirah pairs beautifully with slow-braised short ribs, grilled ribeye, or barbecue pork ribs. It also stands up to smoked brisket, hearty beef stew, or a juicy cheeseburger, and complements bold aged cheeses such as cheddar, Gouda, and blue cheese.