Carol Shelton

2009

**FLORENCE Petite Sirah** Florence Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

Inky blue-purple in color, sweet black razzberry jammy fruit—yum! Dark chocolatey oak spice, bright acidity but very juicy-supple, bit of warm vanilla at finish, structured tannins for aging.

Harvest Date: Average Brix at Harvest: Average TA/pH at Harvest:

Fermentation Characteristics:

Cellar Storage/Aging:

Alcohol: Total Acidity: pH:

Varietal:

Appellation:

Cases produced: Bottling Date: Release Date: October 2, 2009 27.0°Brix 0.50 gm/100ml pH: 3.60

5 day cold soak pre-ferment, for a total of 15 days on skins, fermented in T-bins, punched down by hand 2-3 times/day

24 months in 1 and 2 year-old American oak barrels

15.6% 0.63 gm/100ml 3.60

97% Petite Sirah, 3% Zinfandel

97% Florence Vineyard,Dry Creek Valley3% Taylor Vineyard, DCV

112 cases January 17, 2012 May 1, 2012 (May 2012 club shipment)





## PETITE SIRAH

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14.5 % ALC BY VOL

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