

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2012
LE MUR DE ROCHE
CARVER SUTRO VINEYARD

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
Napa Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL
16.3%

PH
3.61

TOTAL ACIDITY
.64g / 100ml

BARRELS
100% new French oak

CASES PRODUCED
603

RELEASE DATE
December 5th, 2015

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$60

VINEYARD NOTES

Carver Sutro Vineyard:

This idyllic vineyard was planted in 1902 by Domenico Barberis and his wife Gilda Stella, who planted the vineyard for their wedding. They had all six of their children there, and farmed it for 90 years until Denis and Anne acquired the property. Denis Carver and Anne Sutro now farm the breathtaking Palisades Vineyard in Calistoga. Palisades Vineyard sits in a small riparian valley northeast of Calistoga in the northern end of the Napa Valley. We take the east side of Block 11 which is all head pruned and blessed with cobbly, loam soil, which manifests one of the sexiest Petite Sirahs around.

PRODUCTION

This beautiful wine is a result of amazing fruit and utmost patience. We harvested this picturesque fruit on October 15th, 2012. We crushed into macro bins, and it had a 6-day cold soak before we inoculated with D80 yeast. It had a slow, healthy three-week fermentation and then we pressed it off, and down to 100% super tight grain French Oak. It was never our intention to keep it in barrel for 4 years, but it kept getting better and better, and after 42 months it achieved an incredible velvet texture, which I wanted to capture. So, we finally bottled it. And it's delicious.

WINE MAKER COMMENTS

Dude. OMG. This delectable wine exhibits blackberry liqueur, crème brûlée, coconut cream pie, black tea, orange zest and French vanilla. Patience truly pays off.