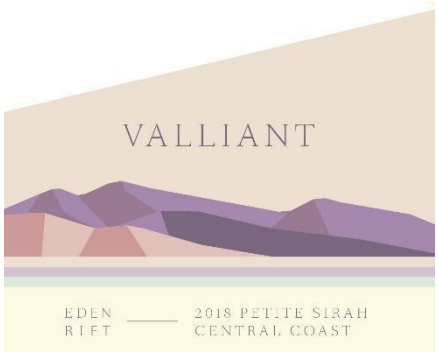
EDEN
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2020 PETITE SIRAH
CENTRAL COAST



Under vine since 1849, the Valliant family farmed Eden Rift's mountain vineyard during the 1930s and 1940s. The Valliant wines pay tribute to their pioneering spirit and reflects a continuum of enological efforts along California's dramatic Central Coast - terrain featuring coastal mountains, situated atop the Pacific Plate, a tectonic plate of lifted seabed, along the Golden State coastline.

VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from the Pedregal Vineyard in San Benito County – this sustainably farmed Petite Sirah ripens slowly over a long growing season. With the long hang time we were able to achieve in 2020, the tannins were able to fully develop on this burly variety – combining well with the substantial fruit character of Petite Sirah.

CELLAR NOTES

Vinified in a single lot, the fruit was gently crushed, de-stemmed, and fermented in an open-top tank on native yeasts. Once pressed, the wine was transferred to tank for settling before being moved to neutral French oak barrels from assorted coopers. Ultimately, the wine was barrel aged for twenty two months before being bottled – softening tannin character and enhancing mouthfeel.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Valliant Petite Sirah is made with the same authenticity, simplicity, and raw perseverance as others in the Eden Rift family. The 2020 vintage showcases the ripeness of this warm vintage, with black fruit and tar characters jumping from the glass. With long aging in the barrel, this normally tannic variety achieved an impeccable balanced structure between fruit, tannin and acidity. Soft and silky in texture, it is a fun and approachable wine with classic plush black fruit, firm tannin and bright acidity. Drink in the near term, though will hold well into the next 3 years.

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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Date	October 15th, 2020
AVA	Cienega Valley
Brix	27

WINE DATA

Composition	100% Petite Sirah
Fermentation	100% open top fermenters 100% native
Aging	15 months in 100% neutral oak barrel
RS	<0.1 g/L
ML	<0.05 g/L
PH	3.72
ALC	14.5%
Bottling Date	March 18th 2022
Release Date	May 1st 2022
Case Production	260 cases
Retail Price	$25

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