

HESS PERSSON

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2021 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES PETITE SIRAH ROSÉ NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL:	100% Petite Sirah
HARVEST:	October 5, 2021
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
PH:	3.59
TA:	0.5 gms/100ml
AGING:	100% stainless fermented, aged 4 months in neutral oak
CASES:	150 cases

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2021 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time midsummer was approaching it was clear that we were experiencing severe drought conditions, leading to fewer grape clusters on the vine. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intense, lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by a very welcomed cool fall season. The more temperate fall weather created the perfect conditions for our fruit to continue ripening steadily and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment. Vintage 2021 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

FROM THE CELLAR

"This beautiful Rosé presents gorgeous blush tones in the glass and is bursting with aromas of strawberry and vanilla that invite the palate. These wonderful aromas are echoed in delicious flavors of strawberry and watermelon that lead to a cheerful, refreshing acidity and clean finish. This is an elegant, well-balanced wine best enjoyed on a warm day in the company of good friends."

—Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

"The wine pairs well with salty/sweet combinations like prosciutto, melon and Manchego cheese or fresh field greens with raspberry vinaigrette and feta cheese."

—Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.