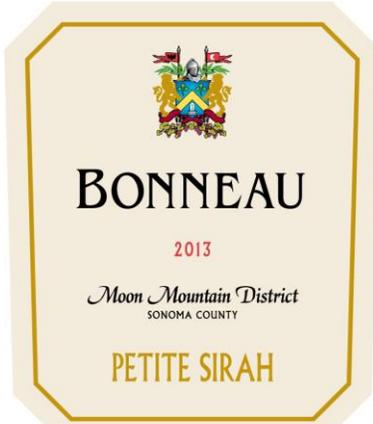




BONNEAU WINES

2013 Bonneau Petite Sirah



About the Winery

Bonneau Winery is operated by the third generation of Bonneaus with family history dating back to the early 1920s in Sonoma, California. Catherine & Auguste Bonneau originally came to America from the vineyard lands near Tarn, France and began farming a 70 acre parcel of land just south of the town of Sonoma. After growing and providing Chardonnay grapes to several well-known wineries in both Sonoma and Napa, the family launched its own brand in 2002.

Our Petite Sirah grapes were carefully selected and hand picked before dawn from Caton Vineyards located in the Moon Mountain District, Sonoma Valley appellation.

John Bambury is the Director of Winemaking and handles all the winemaking responsibilities.

The Vineyard

Name: Caton Vineyards
Appellation: Moon Mountain, Sonoma Valley
Clones:

Spacing:
Training:
Yield:
Year Planted:

The Harvest

Date: October 12, 2013
Grapes: Petite Sirah, clone 3

Sorting Method: Pellenc Optical Sorter

Brix at Harvest: 27.

The Production

Fermentation: The grapes were de-stemmed and cold soaked for six days. The wine fermented for twelve days and was punched down twice daily.

Barrels: 80% French and 20% American Oak
Coopers: Vicard, Marsannay, Nadalie
Aged: 21 Months
Production: 95 cases

Wine Profile

Alcohol: 14.5%
TA: 5.7
pH: 3.70
RS: 2.9 g/l or 0.29 g/100ml

Winemaker Notes: The grapes for our 2013 Moon Mountain Petite Sirah were harvested at the peak of maturity to capture its mountain flavors, intense color and bountiful tannins. The wine opens up in the glass to reveal aromas and flavors of blackberry, dark chocolate, blueberry and currant. Its abundant tannins are fully integrated adding structure and a pleasing grip on the palate. The wine finishes with baking spice, cedar and oak. This wine will continue to develop as it ages and is enjoyed for years to come.

