



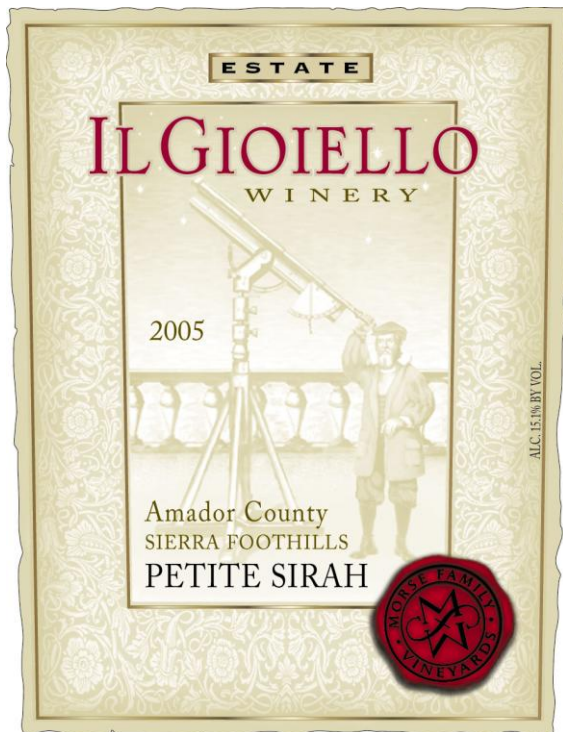
## Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

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### TASTING NOTES

#### 2005 ESTATE PETITE SIRAH

Appellation: Amador County, Sierra Foothills  
Blend: 100% Estate Petite Sirah  
Clone: FPS 03  
Harvest Date: October 21, 2005  
Bottling Date: November 19, 2007  
Barrel Aging: 24 months, 100% French Oak, 30% New Oak  
Cases Produced: 185  
Alcohol: 15.1%  
pH: 3.68  
RS: 0.044% Very Dry  
Harvest Notes: Punched down twice daily, balanced fermentation



This Estate Petite Sirah is probably one of the best Estate-produced wines to date. We observed the concentrated fruits of blueberry, boysenberry, and plum, with hints of black pepper, truffle and anise, and a touch of mineral/nutty notes from the Terrior in this wine. Barrel aging for 24 months added vanilla and toasty oak notes, with a complex/full mid palate, soft and balanced tannins, and a long complex finish that lingers of lush fruit. This wine is ready to drink now, but will age very well, changing complexity over time, proven by trying this wine the next day after opening. Cellar up to 10 years.

Won 2009 Best of Class and Double Gold in Amador County Fair wine competition.

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