



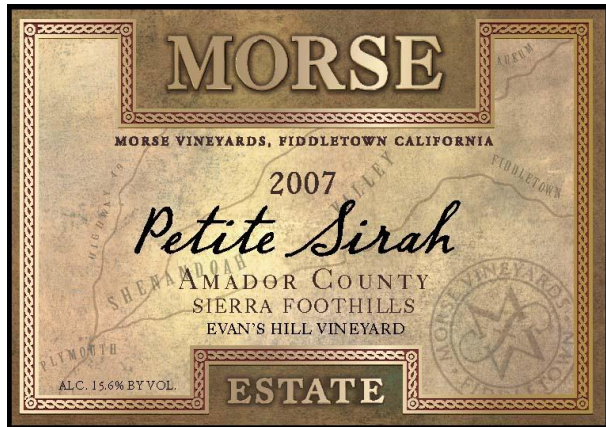
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TASTING NOTES

2007 PETITE SIRAH, ESTATE Evans Hill Vineyard

Appellation: Sierra Foothills, Amador County
Blend: 100% Petite Sirah
Harvest Date: October 4, 2007
Bottling Date: August 13, 2009
Barrel Aging: 18 months, 100% French Oak, 40% New
Cases Produced: 148
Alcohol: 15.6%
Titratable Acidity: 0.484 g/100ml
pH: 3.98
RS: 0.31%



The outstanding 2007 vintage shows through in the balance of this bold Petite Sirah. Deep, dark, ruby red color shimmers with a richness that continues through to a toasty herbal bouquet with blueberry and black pepper. Big ripe bramble berry fruit with notes of currant, pepper and moderate oak influences are balanced with beautiful mouthwatering acidity that carries a long and clean aftertaste of bright fruit rather than excessive tannins and pepper generally associated with a Petite Sirah of this intensity.

Petite Sirah is most frequently paired with beef steak of most any style. Our 2007 vintage would also pair well with duck or pan seared sweetbreads with sautéed mushrooms and garlic.

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