



2012 PETITE SIRAH  
HAYSTACK VINEYARD  
ATLAS PEAK — NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Haystack Vineyard is nestled way up in Atlas Peak, Napa Valley's highest appellation, perched 1,500 feet above sea level in the Vaca Mountains. This craggy, extremely rocky site stresses the vines, resulting in small, intensely concentrated berries.

2012 GROWING SEASON

The 2012 growing season began with an early budbreak and mild weather in the spring made for a heavy berry set. We had beautiful, consistent warm days throughout the growing season coupled with cool nights and foggy mornings, ensuring good slow ripeness. The phenolic maturity was in unison with sugar ripening. The warm fall with very little rain made for a harvest without incident. The resulting wines have beautiful balance and depth.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"This big Petite Sirah opens with an inky, purple color and aromas of blueberry, blackberry and cassis mixed with baking spices and crushed dried flowers. These rich, extracted flavors carry through on the palate and lead into a long, layered finish on dense tannins. This wine will mature gracefully with time in the bottle." — Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Petite Sirah

HARVEST DATES: October 23, 2012

COOPERAGE: 20 months, 100% French oak (90% new)

RELEASE DATE: May 2015

ALC: 14.5% | PH: 3.82 | TA: 6.4 g/L

CASES PRODUCED (9L): 200

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$50

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*Est. 1948*

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*Wines bearing the Trinchero Napa Valley label are luxury class, single-vineyard, wines from our Napa Valley estates. Each is carefully handcrafted and produced in limited quantities. We source our grapes from more than 200 acres of estate vineyards in prime Napa Valley appellations, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Rutherford and Atlas Peak. The Trinchero family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trinchero Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trinchero.*

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