

BRANHAM Estate Wines

The CWG Vineyard provides the amazing fruit for this remarkable Petite Sirah. Upon opening, the deep inky-purple color makes one pause, expecting a big, intense wine. This wine, however, is a gentle giant, rich, ripe and berry-laden, with hints of tobacco and pepper over a pleasant tannic tug, and a crisp acidity that leads to a polished and surprisingly silky finish. Refined rather than brassy, a balanced gem, but will shine with a long cellar stay.

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Petite Sirah

NAPA VALLEY

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Vineyards

- CWG Chiles Valley •

Harvest

October 4, 2004

Brix 26.1 - 3.63 pH - .63 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 11-days @ 83 degrees, Pressed at dryness to French Oak
Malolactic fermentation at pressing and completed in barrels

Aged Sixteen Months in 100% French Oak-20% New

Chemistry at Bottling

14.2% Alcohol

3.72 pH; .60 TA

Release Information

Bottling: February 2006

245 Cases