

# 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.

## BRANHAM

*Petite Sirah*

NAPA VALLEY

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### *Vineyards*

- CWG Chiles Valley •

### *Harvest*

October 7, 2005

Brix 26.3 - 3.65 pH - .62 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*

14.8% Alcohol

3.74 pH; .61 TA

### *Release Information*

Bottling: February 2007

190 Cases