

BRANHAM Estate Wines

At first glance upon opening, the deep inky-purple color makes one pause, with the anticipation of a big, bold, and 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 mature well with a long cellar stay.

BRANHAM

Petite Sirah

NAPA VALLEY

2006

Vineyards

- CWG Chiles Valley & Obsidian •

Harvest

September 21 & October 11, 2006

Brix 26.36 - 3.75 pH - .65 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 10-days @ 85 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

14.9% Alcohol

3.72 pH; .61 TA

Release Information

Bottling: February 2008

220 Cases