

This may be the most rambunctious and terroir-driven wine that I've ever brought to my portfolio. Petite Sirah is one of the essential spice box "seasonings" for any maker of Zinfandel (a chef without Cinnamon? Unlikely!). When the vintage of 2006 offered me the opportunity to make a little more Petite Sirah than might usually be blended into our ¿Por qué no? I took the opportunity to save a little for its own bottling.

Exactly 120 cases were made from the dry-farmed and rich, black soils of the vineyard owned by the ever-original and indefatigable "Calistoga Joe". Abundant boysenberry, cedar, and chocolate notes infuse this wine from start to finish. The wine loved American Oak so much that we extended its aging to 24 months in our cellar. It's truly a rascal ---to be sure---but is already beloved by ranch visitors we've shared early tastes with. Exclusive offering to our private customers. Enjoy!