

2013 J. Rickards Petite Sirah Rickards Wild Reserve

A Petite Sirah Dry Red Table wine from USA, Northern Sonoma, North Coast, California, USA,

Review by eRobertParker.com # , #223 (Mar 2016) Rating: 94

Drink 2016 - 2036

Cost: \$0

The 2013 Petite Sirah Rickards Wild Reserve is a more limited cuvée of just 100 cases, or four barrels. Blueberry, blackberry and black cherry soar from the glass of this dense purple wine. The oak is not noticeable, the tannins well concealed, the wine a full-bodied, rich and beautifully velvety, supple and luscious Petite Sirah. How many times can one say that about a two-year-old wine from this varietal? Drink it over the next 20 years. Tel. (707) 758 3441

2013 J. Rickards Zinfandel Old Vine 1908 Brignole Vineyard

A Zinfandel Dry Red Table wine from USA, Northern Sonoma, North Coast, California, USA,

Review by eRobertParker.com # , #223 (Mar 2016)

Rating: 93 Drink 2016 - 2026

Cost: \$0

This ancient vineyard is a field blend of 80% Zinfandel and the rest Petite Sirah, Carignan, Mataro and Alicante Bouschet with a few other grapes such as Muscant de Canelli and Chasselas also included. The 2013 Zinfandel Old Vine 1908 Brignole Vineyard is gorgeous, supple-textured, peppery and meaty, with loads of black cherry, blackberry, licorice and tar. It is intense, full-bodied and powerful. Although the alcohol is high (14.8%), it is not over the top. Drink this over the next 10 years. Tel. (707) 758 3441