

# SHOE SHINE™



## 2003 Petite Sirah: Solano County

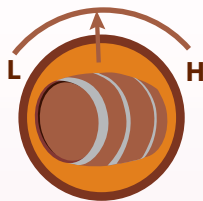
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<b>Vineyard</b>	100% Tenbrink Ranch Petite Sirah
<b>Harvest Date</b>	September 24, 2003
<b>Bottling Date</b>	July 31, 2005
<b>Release Date</b>	March 1, 2006
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%
<b>TA:</b>	0.60 g / 100ml
<b>pH</b>	3.67
<b>Barrel Regime</b>	22 months. French and American. Used barrels only
<b>Production</b>	30 cases

### Winemaking Notes:

Goal: Allow vineyard to express itself, and achieve a nice balance with Petite Sirah's typical tannin profile.

Gently crushed, fermented in open top bins with native primary and secondary fermentations, pumpovers several times per day, 82° peak temperature. On skins for 16 days total. Unfiltered.



### Tasting Notes

Brilliant purple color. Composed nose of cedar, with hints of cola and caramel. Traditional Petite Sirah notes of pepper and blackberry shine with a nice crisp acidity, and balanced tannin profile supporting a touch of caramel on the finish.

Crisp, weighty, and flavorful—a nice complement to a range of foods, from meat dishes, pasta with red sauce or winter vegetables.