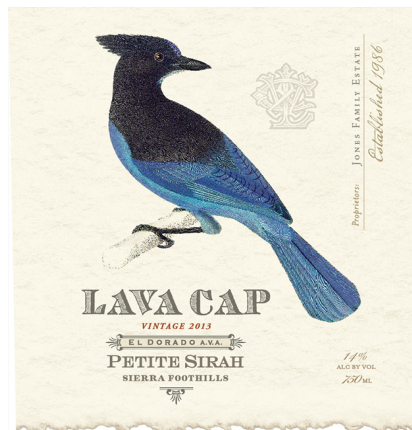


# LAVA CAP



## Petite Sirah, El Dorado 2014

**Harvest Date:** November 4th 2014

**Vineyard:** Granite Hill Vineyards, Leahy Vineyards

**Blend:** 95% Petite Sirah / 5% Proprietary Blend

**Aging:** 28 Months in American and French Oak

**Cases Produced:** 175

**Vineyard Notes:** The famed Granite Hill has always produced grapes of intense character due to its weathered and rocky soil. Here the grape vines are balanced, allowing the vines to produce small high quality grape clusters. Similar to the soil at Granite Hill, the Leahy vineyard consistently produces grapes with a dark fruit component and well developed tannin structure.

**Wine Maker Notes:** On the nose, the 2013 Petite Sirah has notes of elegant wild licorice, blueberries, and complex oak. With a sip, the wine slams the palate with a stampede of plum and white pepper flavors which perfectly transition to blackberry and a long vanilla-cola finish. This wine will leave you begging for one more sip. Lava Cap sourced grapes from two vineyards for our 2013 Petite Sirah. The Granite Hill vineyard and the Leahy Vineyard. Both vineyards consistently produce highly decorated Petite Sirah wine.

