



JONATHAN EDWARDS  
WINERY

## 2011 Napa Valley Petite Sirah

### Vineyard

Stonebridge Ranch Calistoga, California. Since our inception, this is the only vineyard that we have used for our Petite Sirah. 50 year old head pruned vines are dry farmed in the traditional manner. The rich soils of Calistoga provide some of the best growing conditions for this variety in the world.

### Production

The grapes were hand picked and fermented in Napa Valley, California. After a 24 hour cold soak, the yeast was added and fermentation temperatures were maintained around 85 degrees. A pump-over regimen was used to maintain proper oxygen levels in the must and to ensure appropriate color and flavor extraction. Once pressed and settled, malo-lactic fermentation was initiated and the wine was transported to our Connecticut winery for aging. 18 months of barrel aging in a blend of predominantly American oak barrels allows for the concentration of the wine and integration of the spicy oak flavors.

### Tasting Notes

This richly flavored wine has the essence of black raspberry fruit and firm tannins.

### Technical Data

Alcohol		15.3%
pH		3.9
Acidity		5.8 g/L
Brix at harvest		26.2°
Harvest Date		10/9/2011
Production		207 cases

