



## 2008 mbf Petite Sirah

*The foundation of my limited production mbf (man's best friend) wines is always a strong relationship; a vineyard owner, a handshake agreement and my desire to craft an excellent wine from his or her grapes—Brenda Lynch*

**2008 mbf Petite Sirah, Perotti Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley—Sonoma County**

**A favorite “Pet.”** Petite Sirah is an interesting varietal. Descended from a cross between the noble Syrah and the little know Peloursin, Petite Sirah produces a hardy, age-worthy wine dense in character and color. With so much personality we think our 2008 mbf Petite Sirah could become a favorite “Pet” of yours!

*2008 Vintage*

*SILVER MEDAL - 2012 International Women's Wine Competition*

*SILVER MEDAL - 2012 Sonoma County Harvest Fair*

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### Perotti Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

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In 2005 I talked to Ed and Bruce Perotti, father and son grape growers in Dry Creek Valley, about getting some “pets,” their name for the Petite Sirah grape. What a perfect nickname. But even more perfect is the suitability of this vineyard and these blocks for producing a great “pet”— located on the north end of Dry Creek Valley, on a bench with an eastern slope. This location ensures great air circulation and exposure, dry skins and ripe fruit.

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### Brenda's Winemaking

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**Handle with care.** My Petite Sirah was treated to gentle winemaking and oak aging. Fermentation took place in an open-top tank, with hand punch-downs. This approach prevents harsh tannins from being imparted to the wine and allows the wine to be fruit-forward. My 2008 vintage was aged in 100% French Oak barrels for 18 months.

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### Tasting Notes

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Dark ruby red in color, this wine has aromas of black fruit and white pepper. With flavors of fig, tobacco and cinnamon, this wine has a nice balance of flavors and mouthfeel. The chewy tannins give it a rich finish and add to its age-worthiness. Enjoy solo or paired with pork tenderloin.

—A favorite “Pet” is a treasure!



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### Information

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Vintage:	2008
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
% Petite Sirah:	100%
Alcohol:	14.4%
Produced:	189 cases
UPC:	8 50432 82007 9

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