

Darcie Kent

VINEYARDS

Started from her art studio in 1996, Darcie Kent Vineyards produces world-class, vineyard-focused wines from very particular vineyards in the Central Coast of California. 5th generation vintner and artist Darcie Kent paints each label, and runs the winery with her two daughters, Amand and Kailyn Kent, 6th generation.

Petite Sirah, Madden Ranch Vineyard, 2010

The vintage: '10 greets the nose with blackberry and blueberry, complimented by firm tannins and a cherry, cocoa, spice and black pepper palate. Full bodied, fruit driven and soundly structured: A truly unique, single vineyard Petite Sirah.

Petite Sirah was first grown as a stand-alone varietal in Livermore. While criminally difficult to grow, it thrives in our vineyards.



Appellation	Livermore Valley
Total Cases	986
Winemaker	Julian Halasz
Release Date	November 2012
Alcohol	14.9%
pH	3.45
TA	0.7 g/100
At our tasting room	\$25 a btl
Suggested BTG	\$9-12

The vineyard: An historic area that was once home to Livermore's famed Olivina Ranch and Cresta Blanca Wineries -- these vineyards consistently produce great wines. Gentle rolling hills and a unique northeast to southwest diagonal row layout ensure optimal sun exposure for our Petite Sirah grapes. Virginia and John Madden (yes, that John Madden,) experiment with diverse sustainable growing practices to suit each unique hill and arroyo.

Double Gold Medal Winner in 2014 Rhone Shootout/Romancing the Rhones Wine Competition!