

BRASS TACKS

2008 PETITE SIRAH, NORTH COAST

TASTING NOTES

Brass Tacks Petite Sirah is an opulent wine offering flavors of blackberry, vanilla and hints of black pepper. Fermented in stainless steel and aged in neutral French oak for 12 months developed well-integrated tannins that lead to a smooth, balanced finish.

ACCOLADES

85 points

"A good, rugged Petite Sirah, with the bigtime fruit and heavy tannins the variety is known for. Just bursts across the palate with blackberries, plums, cassis and peppery, leathery notes."

- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, August 2010

VINTAGE NOTES

The North Coast AVA extends north from San Francisco and includes some of America's most distinctive wine regions. The region is defined by its cool maritime air, morning fog and high elevations. Annual rainfall is also higher than many other wine regions. These conditions are ideal for growing quality grapes to turn into premium wine.

Quintessential California Wines

Let's get down to brass tacks, shall we? At Brass Tacks, we believe the essence of California wine is the fruit. Our winemaking starts in the vineyard, where we cultivate the unique characteristics of each varietal and vineyard. The results are wines that aren't over-manipulated, allowing the personality of the fruit to shine through.

brass tacks (noun) - the most fundamental considerations; essentials; (usually used in the phrase "get down to brass tacks").

