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of artisan excellence.*



Appellation: *Russian River Valley*
Vineyards: *Bacigalupi Vineyard*
Harvest: *October 2005*
Brix: *26°*
Blend: *94% Petite Sirah*
6% Zinfandel
Alcohol: *14.2%*
pH: *3.45*
Retail Price: *\$32.00*
Cases Produced: *180*
Release Date: *January 2008*

Winemakers Notes:

Bold and spirited, this Petite Sirah is a hearty red wine lover's dream. Fragrances of dried rose petals and tobacco swirl around a core of black cherry and anise. Full-bodied on the palate, richly ripened cherries and dates mesh with earthy walnut tones. Hints of espresso, cocoa and cloves complete the tasting experience.

These grapes were grown by Bacigalupi Vineyards on river loam soils along the Russian River. Situated in the northern section of the Russian River Valley, close to Healdsburg, this area is hotter and produces grapes of intense flavor. This Petite Sirah is the well-recognized old Foppiano clone, first planted over a century ago by the Foppiano family.

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Unfiltered and unfined.