

## 2021 TURLEY "HAYNE VINEYARD" PETITE SYRAH, NAPA VALLEY

## **HISTORY**

Otty Hayne planted the Hayne Petite Syrah in 1953 while he was home from college visiting his grandfather. All head-trained, dry-farmed and organic, this Petite Syrah vineyard is one of the most exceptional sites in California. The wine is powerful and inky in its youth, and becomes more feminine and refined with age. Likely to outlive us all.

## **TASTING NOTES**

One of the finest wines we make, this organic, old-vine Petite Syrah has serious pedigree. Profound on the nose, with pungent plum, dark brambly fruits, India ink, and pan grillé, reminiscent of young Pauillac. The palate has luscious blackberry, white pepper, and a hint of orange zest alongside a savory layer of herbs, gravel, and anise. Decanting will coax further pleasure if you drink the wine now, or it can age indefinitely. Serve at 60°-65°F.

AVA: Napa Valley

Sub-AVA: Saint Helena

Soil: Alluvial Gravelly Loam

Plantings: 1953

Varieties: Petite Syrah

Viticulture: Head-trained, dry-

farmed, hand harvested

Fermentation: Native yeast

**Barrels:** 80% used oak, 20% new 80% French oak, 20% American

Aging: 18 months in barrel Bottled unfined and unfiltered First Turley Vintage: 1993

**Alcohol:** 15.2%

**Serving Temp:** 60-65°F

Release: Fall 2023



