



**2006 Outpost Howell Mountain Petite Sirah
Napa Valley**

<i>Release Date</i>	March 2009
<i>Appellation</i>	Howell Mountain elev. 2200 feet above the Napa Valley floor
<i>Winemaker</i>	Thomas Rivers Brown
<i>Varietal composition</i>	100% Petite Sirah, All from our estate
<i>Production</i>	235 cases
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels 50% 1 year-old French oak barrels

Winemaker Tasting Notes

Our [Petite] consists again of three blocks: Upper Park, Lower Park, and some “Other” clone planted in the old vine Zinfandel. The Park clones always contribute the classic mountain spices of white pepper, clove and sage and the “Other” clone adds some richness and polish to their more savage profile.