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**2007 OUTPOST HOWELL MOUNTAIN
PETITE SIRAH
"THE OTHER"**

<i>RELEASE DATE</i>	FEBRUARY 2009
<i>APPELLATION</i>	HOWELL MOUNTAIN
<i>WINEMAKER</i>	THOMAS RIVERS BROWN
<i>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</i>	100% PETITE SIRAH
<i>PRODUCTION</i>	148 CASES
<i>COOPERAGE BARRELS</i>	50% NEW FRENCH OAK 50% 1 YEAR-OLD FRENCH OAK

TASTING NOTES:

FROM ROBERT PARKER "THE WINE ADVOCATE"

The 2007 Petite Sirah "The Other" is another blockbuster effort displaying massive extract and richness, but sweeter tannin and slightly more accessibility than its older siblings. Filled with blue and black fruit characteristics as well as a touch of camphor, it should be drunk over the next two decades.

Another 40-year wine is the 2007 Petite Sirah The Other. Some fascinating Petite Sirahs came from Howell Mountain under the old Ridge regime in the early seventies, but these vines were torn up by Randy Dunn, and replanted with Cabernet Sauvignon. That's a shame as this is an outstanding site for high elevation Petite Sirah. The 2007 Petite Sirah The Other reveals abundant amounts of blueberry and blackberry fruit, camphor, licorice, pepper, and incense. Amazingly rich and full-bodied with extraordinarily supple tannins, it will be even better in 4-5 years, and can be enjoyed over the following 40+ years.