



**2011 Outpost Howell Mountain Petite Sirah “The Other”
Napa Valley**

<i>Release Date</i>	July 2014
<i>Appellation</i>	Howell Mountain
<i>Winemaker</i>	Thomas Rivers Brown
<i>Varietal composition</i>	100% Petite Sirah
<i>Production</i>	150 cases
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels 50% 1 year-old French oak barrels

From the Robert Parker “Wine Advocate”

The limited production (175 cases) 2011 Petite Sirah The Other is made from 100% Petite Sirah, the most underrated, ageworthy varietal in California. Displaying a color that looks like pen ink, it is a meaty, northern Rhone-like effort revealing aromas of pepper and aged beef intermixed with a hint of smoky barbecue in the background. Deep and full-bodied with blue and black fruits dominating, this monster 2011 needs 5-8 years to develop more nuances. It should last for a minimum of two decades.