



## 2005 FREDIANI PETITE SIRAH

100% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:** Napa

**Production:** 406 cases

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Retail:** \$45

**Tasting Notes** – Beautifully rich, black-purple in color, this wine has enticing aromatics of blackberry jam, smoky vanilla, and cassis exploding from the glass. The layered and textured palate shows off the incredibly rocky soils of the old Calistoga vineyard. A persistence of crushed rocks, sweet plums, and blackberry fan out on the palate and carry through to a smoky crème brûlée finish.

*“We have explored many styles of Frediani Petite Sirah over the past eight years. Some have been so explosive and concentrated that you have to sit back and contemplate how a wine like this could be possible. Some years the minerality of the vineyard leads you down a path as complex as a wine could possibly be. I feel the 2005 vintage is a great example of both extremes coming together to create a truly beautiful wine.” – Jeff Cohn*

**92 points, Wine Advocate**