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2017 PETITE SIRAH

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS – ZEPHYR RIDGE VINEYARD

2017 vintage is Thurston Wolfe’s 16th release of 100% Washington State **PETITE SIRAH**, a rare variety for Washington State. The vines were planted in 1998 at the Zephyr Ridge Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills. The 2017 vintage followed a similar pattern of recent vintages, starting with a warm spring, an average summer and cool harvest, producing well balanced wines with dark red color, bright fruit aromas and soft, mature tannins. Harvested in early October at 24 Brix, the grapes were fermented in small open top fermenters for eight days and transferred immediately on light pressing to American and French oak (30% new) for malo-lactic fermentation. After 18 months barrel aging, the wine was bottled in April 2019. The resulting wine is dark red with intense aromas of spice and dark fruit with a rich, smooth finish. 393 cases produced. Alcohol 14.5%.

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Our 2017 PETITE SIRAH is produced from grapes grown at our Zephyr Ridge Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills. Harvested in early October, it was fermented in small open top fermenters and aged 18 months in French & American oak before bottling. Smoke, cherry, white pepper and oak spice aromas and intense richness and full body characterize this rare wine for Washington State.

For more information about Thurston Wolfe, visit us at www.thurstonwolfe.com or phone at 509-786-3313.

ALC 14.5% BY VOLUME

CONTAINS SULFITES

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

