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Gold Series Selection

Vina Robles
 2006 Jardine Vineyard Petite Sirah
 Paso Robles
1,023 Cases Produced

Vina Robles is the realization of a long-held dream of Hans Nef, a Swiss restaurateur and developer, and Hans Michel, his California-based friend and business partner. The two were in search for the perfect place to grow Bordeaux and Rhône varietals and ultimately decided on Paso Robles, as the Central Coast region was rapidly becoming known for the production of wines of noteworthy character. The Vina Robles estate was purchased in 1996 and after careful site studies and mapping, the appropriate varieties were chosen and the first vineyard, Jardine, was planted the following year. Swiss winemaker Matthias Gubler joined the Vina Robles team and crafted the winery's first estate wines in 1999. Now 10 years later, Gubler has consistently produced wines that reflect the terroir of Paso Robles, while emphasizing fruit intensity, balance and accessibility. Vina Robles wines have been exceptionally well received by the press and the winery has become one of the highlight facilities of Paso Robles. The exquisite hospitality center combines classic California Mission-style with modern European elegance to embrace the entire Paso Robles wine country experience through distinctive wines, estate vineyards and first-class hospitality.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Vina Robles' 2006 Petite Sirah comes from the Jardine Vineyard of Paso Robles, famous for producing exceptional fruit with intense dark berry aromas and ripe, firm tannins. A noteworthy wine from the 2006 vintage, this wine was awarded an outstanding **93 Points** by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine: "The '06 Vina Robles seizes full command of Petite Sirah. Shows a classically thick, full-bodied texture, with dark currant, plum and licorice flavors edged with baker's chocolate. Fully dry, it's marvelous now with tri-tip, and should age for many years." This 2006 Petite Sirah also earned excellent marks from *Restaurant Wine*, awarded **5 Stars** and named '**Exceptional.**' Vina Robles' Petite Sirah is everything a renegade vine should be: dark and brooding, yet mesmerizing. The intense blackberry and blueberry fruit aromas have notions of incense and earth that lead into intriguing black cherry flavors supported by a soft, luscious texture. Also a **Gold Medal** winner at the *San Diego International Wine Competition*, this Petite Sirah is compelling, distinctive, and intense. Aged 18 months in oak. 100% Petite Sirah. Enjoy now until 2016.

REORDERS

2006 Jardine Vineyard Petite Sirah

Winery Direct: \$26.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:

2-Bottle Members: \$19.50 /bottle

4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$18.00 /bottle

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.
 (plus shipping)

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