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2002 Marr Cellars Tehama Foothills Petite



Petite Sirah, We Still Love You Featured Article, June 5, 2005

Excellent

The Tehama Foothills are a slope of Mount Lassen in Tehama County in Northern California. This inky wine features a penetrating bouquet of blackberry and black cherry; it's very smoky and dryly floral, like seductive, smoldering potpourri, and its smacky, powdery tannins have a mineral edge. Whatever the tannin and the briars and brambles, however, this is surprisingly generous and drinkable and certainly very individual.

2001 Marr Cellars Cuvée Patrick Petite Sirah



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Very Good+

Count on Marr Cellars to turn out highly individual renditions of whatever grapes with which they're working. Same here. This is roasted, meaty and fleshy, bursting with ripe and macerated blackberries, currants and cherries; these take on a slightly stewed quality, slightly raisiny, like an Amarone, and while the fruit is luscious and juicy, tannins have a sharp, dry, minerally circumference. **Amazing for the Price.**

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