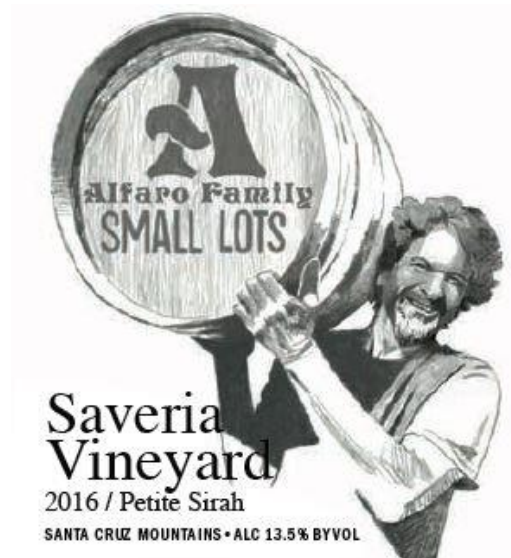


## 2016 “Saveria Vineyard” Petite Sirah



### The Vineyard:

Planted in 2001, the 2 acre Saveria Vineyard Petite Sirah block is located in the Pleasant Valley area of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation, just 4.5 miles from the Pacific Ocean, in the town of Aptos. The colluvial soil is comprised of calcareous marine deposits and sand, which provide excellent drainage. The vines are naturally vigorous, and the canopy is meticulously managed for fruit size. The area experiences fog-cooled mornings followed by warm days and cool nights, resulting in an excellent micro-climate for growing Petite Sirah.

### The Wine:

The grapes were hand harvested on September 22, 2016. Inky purple and opaque in color, this Petite Sirah has abundant blackberry aromatic elements up front leading to ripe plum, black cherry and blackberry jam flavors on the palate; subtle pepper notes give it a bright, spicy finish. This wine has rich texture with exaggerated tannins and acidity.

### Technical Data:

<b>Production</b>	70 cases	<b>Release Date</b>	Summer 2018
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5 % by vol.	<b>Aging</b>	10 months in French oak barrels (25% new)
<b>Bottle Size</b>	750 ml	<b>Suggested Retail</b>	\$35