

CLUB CRUSH RED *August Shipment (#4 - 2020)*

BODEGAS VIZCARRA RAMOS 2016 JC VIZCARRA RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN

Though his family has grown grapes in Northern Ribera del Duero for several generations, Juan Carlos Vizcarra is the first to take it upon himself to make estate-bottled wine from this fruit. The story goes that as a boy, he noticed that the historic estates of Vega Sicilia and Pesquera would come to *his* family in bad vintages to buy fruit. He realized that his family must have something truly special, and took it upon himself to make wine to express this unique terroir that he had inherited.

JC Vizcarra is made using gravity-fed winemaking to preserve the freshness and elegance that are intrinsic to the limestone-inflected plantings found in northern Burgos. In the JC bottling, he is building a wine to age, one that will improve with a decade or more in the bottle. He avoids unnecessary over-extraction and heavy oak, preferring instead to let the natural power of Tinto Fino speak for itself. The finesse and power that results is classic Ribera.



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TASTING NOTES: Opaque ruby. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes ripe dark berries, violet and vanilla, along with a smoky oak overtone. Sweet, seamless and expansive in the mouth, offering intense black and blue fruit flavors complemented by mocha and mineral flourishes. Supple tannins shape the smoky finish, which hangs on with impressive, dark-fruit-driven tenacity.

Composition: 100% Tempranillo (Tinto Fino)

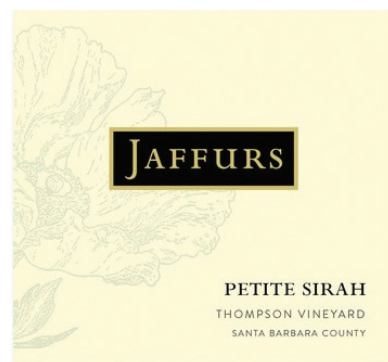
Production: 1,500 cases

Regular Price: \$39.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$35.99

JAFFURS WINE CELLARS 2017 PETITE SIRAH THOMPSON VINEYARD SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Jaffurs Wine Cellars is dedicated to producing great Rhone varietal wines with a new-world independence. All wines are made in small lots (about 5,000 cases are produced) exclusively from growers in Santa Barbara County. Vineyard yields are limited and optimal farming practices are observed.

Jaffurs Wine Cellars owns no vineyards. They purchase premium wine grapes from Santa Barbara County vineyards: Thompson (Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache, Grenache Blanc, Mourvedre), Bien Nacido (Viognier, Syrah, Grenache), Larner (Syrah, Grenache), Kimsey (Syrah) and Stolpman (Grenache, Roussanne) vineyards.



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TASTING NOTES: The 2017 Petite Sirah maintains darkness, power, and purity of fruit. The cool vineyard site led to long hang time, giving us full development of flavors and ripe phenolics. Inky-purple in color, this wine is generous with dark berry fruits, licorice and jammy intensity. This Petite Sirah should age for some time. However, ample primary fruit and silky tannins allow for early enjoyment.

Composition: 100% Petite Sirah

Production: 405 cases

Regular Price: \$37.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$34.19
