



## 2003 Petite Sirah DEEP & DARK

Deep, blackish purple in color, this intense sun-blocker is full of dusty, teeth-staining tannins, boysenberries and blueberries with black pepper and cinnamon spices. Normally we blend all of our Petite into our other wines or sell it to well-known wineries for use in their powerful Zinfandel blends, but this powerhouse was too good to sacrifice! Mostly 2003, but with more than 5% 2004 blended in to brighten the berry flavors. Petite Sirah has become Lodi's next great grape.

Harvest	Oct 2003 @ 23° Brix
Alcohol	14.1%
TA	6.3 g/L
pH	3.42
Cases Bottled	350 Cases
Bottled on	03/03/06
Price	\$24.00 for 750 mL



Packing out Tokays on Joseph Spenker's ranch. Lodi established its grape growing reputation on the Tokay in the early 1900's.

## About Jessie's Grove Winery

Jessie's Grove Winery is nestled between the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in Lodi, the perfect environment for growing premium wine grapes and producing world-class wines. Lodi enjoys a Mediterranean climate with warm days, cool nights, and a soft bay delta breeze.

Jessie's father, Joseph, came to the Lodi area in the 1860's in search of land "where the oak trees grew the tallest." The oak grove, ranch, and winery have been named in honor of Joseph's daughter, Jessie, a natural environmentalist of the 1800's, who set aside a 32-acre oak-covered parcel and rejected all opportunities to develop the grove.

Except for the addition of modern stainless steel tanks, the winery authentically preserves the feel of the ranch in the 1800's, including some of the original Zinfandel vines planted by Jessie in the 1890's, still harvested for our best wine. Some of the Zinfandel vineyards have been named after the family-owned horses that roam the pastures within the vineyards. Our Westwind and Royal Tee are such examples of the "other members" of the Jessie's Grove family. Even today, the winery and ranch continue to be a family operation, from the caring of the ancient vineyards to hosting of the annual Groovin' in the Grove summer Rhythm and Blues live concert series.