



Theopolis Vineyards

Elevation
1,400 ft

Highway 128 Milemarker
47.9

Established
2003

Products
Petite Sirah

Production
15 tons

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Theopolis Vineyards is located in the prestigious Yorkville Highlands American Viticultural Area ("AVA"), which is a highly elevated, rugged interior winegrowing area located along Highway 128 in southeastern Mendocino County near the border of Sonoma County, between the Alexander Valley and the Anderson Valley. Theopolis Vineyards produces petite sirah grapes, which are intensely ripe and delicious.

Ms. Theodora Lee, a partner at Littler Mendelson, founded Theopolis Vineyards in 2003, and her passion for wine began 20 years ago upon her arrival to San Francisco. In 2001, Ms. Lee purchased sheep land in the Yorkville Highlands, and began developing her vineyard. This process was quite complex from clearing land, doing soil tests, obtaining permits to remove some trees, drilling an agricultural well, and terracing the property.

Finally, in 2003, Ms. Lee planted her 5 acre vineyard. Ms. Lee had her first harvest in October 2006, and sells her grapes to Mike Officer of Carlisle Winery & Vineyards in the Russian River. Most recently, Robert Parker had the following comment about the wine made from grapes from Theopolis Vineyards:

Robert Parker Petite Sirah Score
2006 Carlisle Winery Petite Sirah
RATING: (94-96) points
PRODUCER: Carlisle Winery
FROM: Yorkville Highlands Mendocino,
North Coast, California, USA
VARIETY: Petite Sirah
ESTIMATED COST: \$36
SOURCE: WA, #174
Dec 2007

The 2006 Petite Sirah from the Yorkville Highlands is black/purple to the rim, with an exceptional nose of blueberry and blackberry liqueur intermixed with incense and a perfumed spring flower garden note. Huge, rich, and full, this is a great wine with terrific intensity, length, and purity. Mike Officer deserves huge accolades for these extraordinary wines, and I can't recommend them highly enough.



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