

PEACHY CANYON

(PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA)

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Peachy Canyon is a family owned and operated winery in beautiful Paso Robles on California's Central Coast, near Hearst Castle and Big Sur.

Founded by Doug and Nancy Beckett in 1988, Peachy Canyon has long been praised as a producer of award-winning California wines that exemplify respect for terroir and dedicated winemaking. Zinfandel has long been Peachy Canyon's flagship varietal—oftentimes with multiple vineyard designates in production. These red Zinfandels range from elegant and restrained to fruit forward, each an exemplary call to its own terroir. With these exemplary Zins Peachy Canyon has been instrumental in establishing Paso Robles' reputation as a key California wine region. Peachy Canyon has been ranked in the top 100 wines in the world by Wine Spectator magazine, and its many wines have been ranked with 90-point-plus scores, often for multiple vintages. Today a limited selection of choice Peachy Canyon wines are available in distribution in the US, Canada, UK, Japan, Korea, and China, with the most limited-allocation, low production wines available direct from the winery in the US.

In June 2019 their 2 sons, Jake and Josh Beckett, took over the business from their parents.

Petite Sirah 2017

CSPC# 724453

750mlx12

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% *Petite Sirah*

Winemaker Robert Henson

Vintage The 2017 growing season yielded fully mature fruit that produced rich, complex wines, with an impressive depth of flavor.

Harvest Hand-picked into half ton bins in the early morning hours so that the grapes were at their coldest. October 11, 2017. 25.3 Brix at harvest.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The fruit for this Petite Sirah was sourced from multiple vineyards on the west side of Paso Robles. Picked as they reached optimal ripeness, the grapes were hand-harvested and carefully destemmed. The resulting musts were fermented to dryness and softly pressed before being aged for 18 months in a combination of 30% new French, Hungarian and American Oak barriques and puncheons.

Tasting Notes Bright magenta in color. Smells of coffee grounds, cedar, leather, tar and asphalt after a fresh rain. Blackberries, blueberries, black cherries, and currants compete with hints of orange peel, anise, plum, red-delicious apples, and vanilla bean. Acid driven, this wine has a lengthy, spicy finish that shows generous amounts of nutmeg and cinnamon.

Serve with The panel suggested that this fruit bomb would pair well with Kerrygold Dubliner cheese.

Production 246 cases produced.

Scores/Awards **90 points** - Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast* - December 31, 2019
Silver Medal - SUNSET Magazine Int'l Wine Competition 2019

Reviews *"There's a clean streak of down-the-middle purple aromas on this bottling, including acai and elderberry, as well as a slight hint of tar. The palate is quite crisp with strong acid and sandy tannins framing flavors of black currant and dank earth."*
- MK, *Wine Enthusiast*

