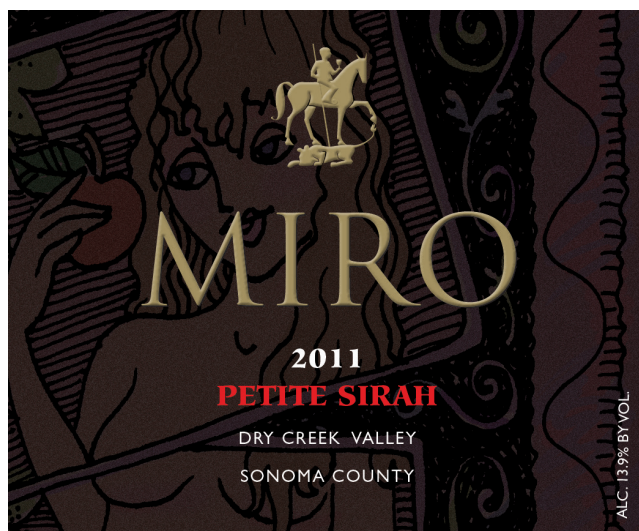


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BUYING GUIDE



92 **Miro 2011 Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley).** A great Petite Sirah that preserves the variety's rich power, yet reins it in toward elegance. It's enormously concentrated in ripe blueberry and cherry pie fruit, spiced with black pepper, and wrapped into thick but soft tannins. There's a ripeness to the finish that makes it succulent, but it's dry in style. Compelling and delicious, it drinks beautifully now —S.H.

abv: 13.9%

Price: \$26