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This grape has a fan club

P.S. I love you

That is the Web site for enthusiasts of the petite sirah grape.

In America, P.S. I love you, a group of wineries that have joined to promote the petite sirah grape, wants to proclaim it as an historical grape - allowing it to claim its rightful place as truly American.



Conclusion: Petite Sirah is an underpriced varietal. People who like syrah should give it a try. Enjoy it with meat loaf, lamb, duck or game.

The first... to make the wine were Concannon... from the 1961 harvest.

James Concannon, a third generation winemaker, recently was on Mercer Island to sign bottles and promote his wine, especially petite sirah. I had generally ignored that variety, knew little about it, and considered it something I could substitute for red zinfandel when cooking beef stew or other dishes needing a hearty wine. Concannon changed my mind...

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