



SILKWOOD

WINES

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SILKWOOD WINES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (CALIFORNIA) PETITE SIRAH 2004 (\$39):

Silkwood Petite Sirah is a big wine in a big bottle, tipping the scales at 42 ounces--and that's without the wine. Indeed, the flocked red rear label carries this: 'Big, Bold, Black and Beautiful,' as well as, 'This wine may be hazardous to light colored clothing.' Silkwood's vineyards are outside Modesto in California's Central Valley. The color of this Petite is a deep inky black-red (good thing I was wearing my black Led Zeppelin t-shirt) and the aromatics show forward tobacco and ripe berry, leaning to plum and smoky oak. It has a rich, mouth-coating texture, bright berry flavors, and finishes with good length and no heat. Aged in French oak for 26 months, the wine finishes, with some heat, at 13.5% alcohol.

- 88 Gerald D. Boyd Jul 15, 2008

