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QUIXOTE 2017 PETITE SIRAH HELMET OF MAMBRINO

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93+ POINTS

The 2017 Petite Sirah Helmet of Mambrino (100% Petite Sirah) aged 19 months in 50% new French oak. Very deep purple-black colored, it is a little broody and closed to begin, giving way to emerging scents of baked plums, stewed blueberries and boysenberries with touches of tilled soil, dried herbs and pencil lead plus a hint of crushed rocks. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is super-firm and chewy, yet the tannins are nice and ripe, framing the blue fruits beautifully, finishing long and chewy. 88 cases were made.