## P.S. I Love You

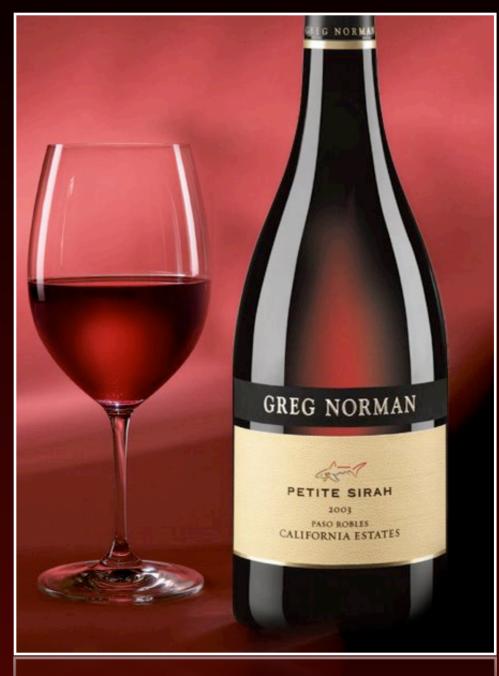
my love affair with a sultry brunette bombshell Greg Cook
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#### Petite Sirah

Dark and Mysterious

It certainly isn't petite and it's not quite Syrah





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- Durif was selected by a breeder in Montpellier in the 1880's as a powdery mildew resistant variety.

# PS Qualities

- Small compact berries with high skin/juice ratio
  - Dark inky color
  - Highly tannic
- Relativiely acidic with herbal and black pepper components and dark fruits

