

2019
PETIT VERDOT



HALTER RANCH

Blend: 100% Petit Verdot

Harvest Dates: Petit Verdot – Block 48: 10/27/19

Fermentation: A 5-day cold soak followed by a hot fermentation during the first 6 days of primary. Pump overs 2-3 times daily until temperatures were cooled down around day 7. Fermentation took place in stainless steel closed top tanks.

Aging: Aged 16 months in 100% French oak barrels, 50% of which were new oak.

Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.83

TA: 5.6 g/L

RS: 1 g/L

Bottled: July 29, 2021

Production: 225 Cases

TASTING NOTES:

Petit Verdot is one of the six red grape varieties that are grown in Bordeaux, France. Its name loosely translates to “little green one,” a reference to its late ripening behavior. Petit Verdot thrives in warm climates. Although it is traditionally used in small amounts for blending, we have had an exceptional vineyard block of Petit Verdot that has produced a limited quantity of wine worthy of being bottled on its own. Petit Verdot is known for its color, structure, and tannins, and this wine lives up to these attributes. The 2019 Petit Verdot features aromas of black cherry and plum combined with hints of wet slate and tobacco. The palate is rich upon entry, with flavors of blueberry, currants, and baking spices. The powerful mid-palate segues into a velvety finish balanced in tannins and complimented by a touch of caramel from the new French oak.

Pair with high-protein meats, reduction sauces, and flavorful BBQ.

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