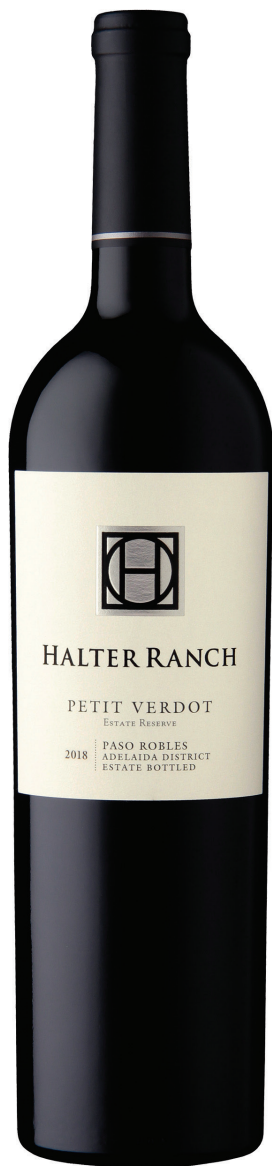


2018
PETIT VERDOT



HALTER RANCH

Blend: 100% Petit Verdot

Harvest Dates: Petit Verdot - Block 48: 10/14/18

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 French oak barrels, 50% of which were new oak.

Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 3.83

TA: 5.9 g/L

Bottled: May 26, 2020

Production: 175 Cases

TASTING NOTES:

Petit Verdot is one of the six red grape varietals 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, and 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 to be bottled on its own. Petit Verdot is known for its color, structure, and tannins, and this wine lives up to these attributes. The 2018 Petit Verdot is filled with aromas of wet stone, cassis, clove, and forest floor. The entry is soft, rich, and bursting with flavors of blueberry, black tea, clove, and tobacco. The juicy mid-palate segues into a finish consisting of silky integrated tannins.

Pair with roasted meats, hearty stews, and dark chocolate.

Drink now through 2040.

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