



TA: 0.53 g/100mL

PH: 3.96

ALCOHOL: 15%

BLEND:

80% Petit Verdot, 10% Malbec, 9% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2018 Limited Release Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness and color, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 66% of the fruit was sourced from our Cold Creek Vineyard. The low yielding old vines produce small clusters and small berries.
- 34% of the fruit was sourced from our Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard.
- Canoe Ridge Estate lies on a steep, wind-swept south-facing slope on the bank of the Columbia River in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills AVA.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were sorted with a new grape receiving system and MOG (materials other than grapes) separation system that gets fruit to the fermenters.
- Ripe grapes were destemmed and inoculated with a variety of yeasts for maximum complexity.
- Aged for 18 months in 64% new French and American oak, 36% neutral French.

TASTING NOTES

"Petit Verdot is a tiny grape, characterized by its focused color and tannins. Picked toward the end of harvest, the wine aged in barrels for 18 months. Give it some time to develop and reveal its intense structure and intricate layers of violets, anise, cacao and minerality. Cheers!" – Holly Wells