# NORTHSTAR.®



TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.81

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 86% Petit Verdot and 14% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

150

#### COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2019 Petit Verdot

### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 vintage was another stellar growing season in Washington.
- Winter temperatures were average preceding the growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit aromas and flavors.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

 This limited production Petit Verdot was sourced from Shaw Red Mountain and Williams Vineyards.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were de-stemmed and crushed leaving 40% whole berries, and inoculated with Premier Cuvee yeast and remained on skins for 5 days.
- It was racked into barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation, during which racking occurred every three months for clarity.
- Aged 16 months 86% French Oak and 24% American Oak of which 40% were new.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

· hearty dishes, aged cheese, lamb chops, and roasted pork

#### TASTING NOTES

Typically used as a blending component, this limited production bold Petit Verdot displays aromas and flavors of violet, leather, vanilla, coconut, and a base of rich dark fruit and spicy floral aromas. - David Merfeld, Winemaker