



COLUMBIA VALLEY

2020 Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

- Slightly warmer than average winter temperatures preceding the 2020 growing season resulted in little to no vine damage with normal bud break.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- A mild summer with very few periods of excessive heat and cooler fall temperatures created ideal conditions for developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Petit Verdot was sourced from Shaw Red Mountain and Williams Vineyards along with Cabernet Sauvignon from Cold Creek.

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 56% French oak and 44% American oak of which 55% were new barrels.

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 "Merf" Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.54 g/100 mL

PH: 3.87

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 78% Petit Verdot and 22% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

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