NORTHSTAR.®



TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.94

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

BLEND: 88% Petit Verdot and 12% Merlot

CASE PRODUCTION:

209

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2021 Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Stone Tree Vineyard provided a majority of the fruit for this blend, 55% Petit Verdot and 12% Merlot.
- The remaining 33% of Petit Verdot was sourced from Shaw Red Mountain.

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 50% were new barrels.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

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

TASTING NOTES

This limited production bold savory Petit Verdot opens with robust aromas and flavors of black truffle, orange zest, vanilla, and a lush blackberry, dark chocolate, and spicy floral finish. - David "Merf" Merfeld, Winemaker