



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2023 Sharilee Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 season started with a cool spring, followed by ideal conditions during the summer with warm days and cool nights perfect for grape maturity and flavor development.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Harvest began earlier than usual with grapes showing excellent ripe flavor profiles, natural acidity, and nice tannins.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape cluster was tended by hand, including crop thinning, leafing and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occurred twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine was transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged for 21 months in French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2 acres of Petit Verdot planted in 1995 and 2001 make up this wine. It's big and bold, yet soft and seamless. Ripe red fruit flavors are balanced by a dusty structure. The finish will perk your curiosity and keep you coming back for more. - Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.56g/100mL

PH: 4.00

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Estate Bottled Petit Verdot

CASE PRODUCTION:

230