

Petit Verdot 2021



WINEMAKER NOTES

Petit Verdot (peh-tee vur-doe) originates in southwestern France. It is mostly used as a blending grape in Bordeaux-style reds. However, it is gaining in popularity as a single varietal. It does well in hot, dry climates making it a perfect grape for Texas.

Winemakers love it for its intense color and structured tannins, making it ideal for blending. As a single varietal it tends to be inky dark and fragrant with well-balanced tannin and acid.

TASTING NOTES

Almost plum in color, this Petit Verdot starts off with aromas of violet, spice, mulberry, and a touch of vanilla. It is bursting with earthy flavors of sage, cocoa, and espresso, with a hint of red fruit on the finish. Structured tannins bring out the flavors of black tea leaves balanced with a touch of cranberry.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietals & Vineyards:

100% Petit Verdot from Sprayberry Vineyard Midland, TX

Harvest Date:

August 29, 2021

Brix: 23

Aging:

19 months in neutral oak

Bottled March 24, 2023

Food Pairing:

Pair with sage and prosciutto pinwheels, rigatoni with sausage and vodka sauce, Memphis-style ribs, smoked beef sausage, eggplant parmesan, or bourbon plum and walnut crumble.