



2015

# *Petit Verdot*

DRY CREEK VALLEY  
SONOMA COUNTY

**BEST OF CLASS • DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL • 91 POINTS**

*2018 Critic's Challenge International Wine Competition*

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*2018 International Women's Wine Competition*

**GOLD MEDAL**

*2018 Sonoma County Harvest Fair Wine Competition*

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

Our winemaking protocol demands separate small carefully temperature regulated fermentations for each varietal providing optimum treatment for our Petit Verdot. This wine is carefully pressed direct to barrel and is aged until rigorous barrel evaluation trials the Spring before Summer bottling. Each individual barrel is tasted for uniqueness and provides an essential blend diversity that typifies our wines, as well as an exceptional 22 month ageing period.

<b>COMPOSITION</b>	99% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
<b>VINEYARD</b>	Tzabaco Rancho Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Sonoma County
<b>BARREL AGEING</b>	22 months in 100% French oak
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.4%
<b>TA</b>	6.2 g/L
<b>PH</b>	3.83
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	105 cases

**TASTING NOTES**

Intense blackberry aromas blend with traces of vanillin oak and leather, yet give little indication of the opulent treat that follows. The creamy, luscious entry fills the palate with flavors of ripe dark berries, cherry, plum, and coffee. As the wine reveals its layers, traces of dark cocoa, espresso, lavender, sage, and spice notes appear. In the lingering finish find hints of hazelnut and mocha. Complex and expansive, this Petit Verdot delivers a full measure of satisfaction and more.

**FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION**

A terrific wine to pair with lamb shish kabob, or portabella mushrooms stuffed with sausage, wild rice, spinach, sage, garlic, and dry Jack cheese.