



2016

Petit Verdot

DRY CREEK VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY

BEST OF CLASS • DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL • 93 POINTS

2019 Women's International Wine Competition

GOLD MEDAL

2018 Harvest Challenge 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.

COMPOSITION	97% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec
VINEYARD	Tzabaco Rancho Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley
APPELLATION	Sonoma County
BARREL AGEING	22 months in 100% French oak
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	6.1 g/L
PH	3.74
PRODUCTION	75 cases

TASTING NOTES

The inviting combination of the inky purple hue and aromatics of lush ripe berries with traces of floral and oak makes this wine too tempting not to sip. And when you do, you won't be disappointed. The dark blend of blackberry, cherry and huckleberry seamlessly merges with traces of chocolate, espresso and herbs de Provence with a kiss of lavender. The bright, juicy flavors and integrated structure showcase this sophisticated varietal.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION

Enjoy a pairing of saltimbocca alla Romana, or grilled shish kabobs served with a quinoa pilaf with duxelles.