



# Members Only

## 2011 Petit Verdot

### Yakima Valley

**Daven Lore**  
winery

**CASES PRODUCED: 26**

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Yakima Valley is a great AVA. Not only is it the oldest in the state and second oldest in the country; but Yakima Valley wines are distinguished by solid fruit flavors and a good acid balance. Add to these AVA characteristics those of the designated vineyard, *Lonesome Spring Ranch*, where the southern exposure produces intense lush, bold grapes, and the result is this 2011 Petit Verdot. Dark fruits of black currant and blackberry stand out with the characteristic varietal note of violets and hint of black tea. The wine is exceptionally silky and smooth to drink, with flavors of vanilla, nutmeg and roasted hazelnuts from three years in oak. A classical example of what the Yakima Valley provides to create this memorable Petit Verdot for you.

*Gordon Taylor, Winemaker*

#### VINEYARD

**Location:** LONESOME SPRING RANCH, YAKIMA VALLEY AVA

**Planted:** 2002 Petit Verdot

**Soil:** Scootney Silt Loam is deep well drained soil. While the top 12-20" are pure silt loam, it is underlain by gravelly silt loam to a depth which can exceed several feet.

**Location:** ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA

**Planted:** 1998 Durif Block 28

**Aspect:** South

**Soil:** Warden Fine Sandy Loam

#### WINEMAKING

**PETIT VERDOT • LONESOME SPRING RANCH**

**Harvested by hand:** 1 November 2011

**Brix:** 26.0 **pH:** 3.14 **Yeast:** Lalvin EC 1118

**Fermentation:** 5 days **Maximum temperature:** 84°F

**DURIF • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD**

**Harvested by hand:** 19 October 2011

**Brix:** 23.5 **pH:** 3.40 **Yeast:** Anchor NT-112

**Fermentation:** 4 days **Maximum temperature:** 86°F

## PETIT VERDOT

YAKIMA VALLEY  
LONESOME SPRING RANCH

**Wine Lore:** Our club members love great wines and that's why I take great care to make wines of exceptional quality. The unique growing conditions and growers do their part, and as a winemaker it's my job to bring out the best from the high quality grapes coming in to the winery. Aging for 3 years in American oak barrels adds layers of complexity to this spicy wine. Enjoy!



#### TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Final pH:** 3.72

**Blend:**

Lonesome Spring Ranch

92% Petit Verdot

Alder Ridge Vineyard

8% Durif

**Cases Produced:** 26

**Bottled:** 20 August 2015

**Potential Aging:** 5-7 years

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Steak Oscar

Albondigas

Rack of Lamb

