



2017 Petit Verdot Horse Heaven Hills

CASES PRODUCED: 121

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winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Horse Heaven Hills AVA does not disappoint with this years Petit Verdot. The aroma of intense blackberry, cooked blueberry, followed by sweet vanilla, toasted oak and a hint of licorice spice. This wine has a solid tanic structure and beautiful ruby color. This is a big Wine and will hold its own to any Cabernet Sauvignon. Typically used in Bordeaux as a blending wine but in Washington this wine stands apart and one of the great blenders that makes a spectacular wine in its own right.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

LOCATION: DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS **PLANTED:** 2007 **SOIL:** Silty Loam

LOCATION: ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, BLOCK 34A

PLANTED: 1998 **SOIL:** Warden Fine Sandy Loam

LOCATION: CRAWFORD FARMS, YAKIMA VALLEY

PLANTED: 1999 **SOIL:** Warden Silt Loam

WINEMAKING

PETIT VERDOT - DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD

Harvested: OCT 23 2017

Brix: 27 **pH:** 3.73 **Yeast:** ICV-OKAY/PDM **Max Temp:** 81°F

Fermentation: 7 Days **Pressed:** Oct 29 2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

HARVESTED: OCT 25 2017

BRIX: 25.4 **Max Temp:** 77 **YEAST:** ICV OKAY

FERMENTATION: 7 DAYS **PRESSED:** NOV 1 2017

MALBEC - CRAWFORD VINEYARDS

Harvested: OCT 16 2017

Brix: 26 **pH:** 3.40 **Yeast:** NT-116 **Max Temp:** 81°F

Fermentation: 7 Days **Pressed:** OCT 22 2017

Petit Verdot

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

WINE LORE: The word "petit" is such a good descriptor for this grape. When harvested, the berries themselves are small and in compact clusters. Do not let the word "petit" fool you! These grapes make large and flavorful wine. Washington State single varietal Petit Verdot's are growing in popularity. The wine in this bottle reflects the large characteristics of these small flavor-packed berries.



TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

FINAL PH: 3.7

BLEND:

88% DC PETIT VERDOT

9% AR CAB SAUV

3% CC MALBEC

BOTTLED: JUNE 2, 2022

POTENTIAL AGING: 7-10 YEARS

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FOOD PAIRINGS

Shepherds Pie

Smoked Pork Shoulder Roast

Beet and Goat Cheese Salad

Crostini with Green Olive Tapenade

Chocolate Cherry Biscotti

