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2018 PETIT VERDOT



VINEYARDS

Place of Production: 100% estate-grown Petit Verdot from organically farmed Sanel Valley Vineyards, Hopland, Mendocino County, California.

Soil: Predominantly Pinole gravelly loam, with Talmage very gravelly sandy loam mapped near the vineyard's southern edge.

Mesoclimate: An inland Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers, cool nights and mild, rainy winters.

Altitude: 500–600 feet above sea level.

Vineyard Setting & Exposure: Located on the valley floor of Sanel Valley in southern Mendocino County, the estate vineyard is surrounded by the hills of California's Coast Ranges, with Duncan Peak rising to the west.

VINIFICATION

Grape Variety: 100% Petit Verdot from organically grown grapes.

Harvest: Hand-harvested at daybreak and brought to the winery in small half-ton bins to preserve fruit integrity.

Fermentation: Destemmed and gently crushed, followed by a 24–48-hour pre-fermentation maceration. Fermentation lasted approximately two weeks, with three to four daily pump-overs, followed by one to two weeks of post-fermentation maceration.

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels, 25% new and 75% previously used, with varying toast levels.

Alcohol: 13.7%

Case Production: 216 cases

TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep ruby.

Aroma: Black cherry, ripe plum and fig, layered with baking spice and subtle earthy notes.

Tasting Profile: Medium- to full-bodied, with blackberry, black cherry and strawberry, complemented by dark chocolate, eucalyptus, black pepper and licorice.

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