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WINES



2021 "R" PETIT VERDOT

Damir Ranch, Stanislaus County

SPECS

Varietal Composition: 100% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.58

TA: 7.3 g/L

Oak Regime: 37% French Oak, 38% American Oak, 25% Neutral Oak

Released in January 2023

AWARDS

Results coming soon...

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Petit Verdot has a deep purple color with a shade of magenta in the wine's youthful hue. The aromas of this wine are focused on ripe dark fruit; blackberry, boysenberry and dark cherry. The bouquet features hazelnut and light chocolate along with a suggestion of graphite. Flavors of savory black currant and creamy toasty oak are delivered by a wine with smooth polished tannins with a finish that is soft and round, with toasted oak flavors that linger. This is an elegant red wine that is ready to be savored and enjoyed.

ABOUT THE WINE

Varietal Petit Verdot is rare. Despite an impeccable pedigree alongside Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec, Petit Verdot is one of the five major red varieties of Bordeaux and finding a bottle labeled Petit Verdot is still difficult. Of all the Bordeaux varieties Petit Verdot needs the most sunshine and heat. My explanation for the rarity of varietal Petit Verdot starts with the grower. Unfortunately for those of us that love to explore the diversity of the wine market, economics and wine quality have teamed up to suppress the offerings of wine produced from this outstanding grape. We are proud and excited to provide wine lovers with an award-winning 100% Petit Verdot from California.