



SCARLETT PETIT VERDOT

2021 | RUTHERFORD, CA

Varietal Content

100% Petit Verdot

The 2021 vintage of our Petit Verdot was another in a string of vintages that excelled for our Estate. Only in the Rutherford appellation, could you produce such a balanced and complete wine from this varietal. Upon laying eyes on this wine, you are immediately taken aback with its intense dark purple hue that is a trademark for us. Intense dark cherry, dark chocolate and spring flowers emanate from the glass mixed with the trademark violet component that Petit Verdot is known for. The palate is multi layered and pulls the above elements together with a mid-palate that is complete while also sensual and bold. A distinct minerality builds into the finish where fine but perfectly integrated tannins flow into a finish that shows a level of pedigree that must be tasted to be believed. Drink upon release with a short decant or age this beauty to reveal other nuances that only come with age.

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

Harvest Information

Harvest Date: 10/16/2021

Initial Brix: 26.2

Vineyard: McGah Family Vineyards 'Alsace Estate'

Processing Information

Process: 5-day cold soak and fermented for 16 days. Free run and pressed juice are then combined and put into barrels without settling.

Barrel Aging: 50% new French oak consisting of Darnajou, Truiel and Taransaud

Residual Sugar: 0.2 G/L **Production:** 50 cases **Bottled:** May 31st, 2023

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 4.05

Total Acidity: 5.3 G/L