

OF OAK FARM *Vineyards*



2015 Petit Verdot

Lodi, California | Borden Ranch (Elk Vineyard)

Awards

Gold at the 2017 Northwest Food & Wine Festival

Tasting Notes

Bold in flavor, deep dark in color, Petit Verdot wine has rich flavors of blackberries, cocoa and violet with a mild smokey character.

Vineyard Notes

Petit Verdot is a “noble grape” that has its origins in the Southwest region of France. However, since it is a later ripening grape, it fell out of favor in its homeland of France since it would sometimes not fully ripen before the weather turned. Here in the “new world”, the climate here allows us to gain more maturity due to a more consistent growing season. For this vintage, we were able to get some fantastic fruit from a vineyard in the Borden Ranch area of the Lodi Appellation. The soil is a rusty reddish brown hue to it, it’s more depleted than the soil that’s closer to the Mokelumne river.

Winemaker Notes

Grapes for all these lots were hand-picked in the morning and gently sorted and transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for cold soak. Must was inoculated with some carefully selected yeast strains and fermentation was done both in tank. Aged nearly two years in oak barrels, approximately 25% new French oak.

Vintage: 2015

Varietal: Petit Verdot

Appellation: Lodi (Borden Ranch)

TA: 5.6 g/L

pH: 3.66

Aging: Oak Barrels (Approx 25% New French)

Fermentation: Inoculated

Bottling Date: 8/1/17

Alcohol %: 15

Cases: 285

