

2019 Petit Verdot

Estate Grown | Lodi, California



OAK FARM
VINEYARDS



Awards

98 Pts, Best of California - 2023 California State Fair Wine Competition
94 Pts, Gold - 2023 Toast of the Coast Wine Competition
91 Pts, Best Petit Verdot - 2023 Monterey International Wine Comp
91 Pts, Gold - 2022 Critic's Challenge International Wine Comp
90 Pts, Gold, Best Petit Verdot - 2022 San Diego Wine Challenge

Tasting Notes

Aromas of blackberries, lilac and violet. Those flavors are getting richer and more complex in the mouth and they are supported by a dry, structured, and yet delicate finish.

Vineyard Notes

This vineyard is on our estate, located to the west of our tasting room and production facility. Bilateral cordon trained into vertical shoot position (VSP). Clone 2 on 5BB rootstock. Planted in 2014, the vines are young and full of energy. Pruning and shoot thinning were done to keep cluster counts in balance, leaves were pulled on the north side of the vine as the rows oriented east to west. 2017 was the first vintage we harvested fruit from this vineyard. The vineyard is sustainably farmed and certified green under Lodi Rules.

Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked and then delivered to Oak Farm Vineyards on October 14th, 2019. Upon receiving the grapes, they were hand sorted at the winery and then de-stemmed to tank where they received a cold soak. The must was inoculated and fermentation was done in tank with regular timed pump overs. This wine was aged in 26% New French and American oak and the rest was aged in neutral oak for approximately 20 months.

Vintage: 2019

Varietal: Petit Verdot

Appellation: Lodi (Mokelumne River)

Harvest Dates: 10/14/2019

Brix at harvest: 25.0°

Fermentation: Inoculated

Aging: French & American Oak Barrels (26% new)

TA: 5.9 g/L

pH: 3.79

Alcohol: 15%

Residual Sugar: 0.01%

Bottling Date: 8/3/2021

Cases Produced: 575

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