

2021 Petit Verdot

Estate Grown | Lodi, California



Awards

97 Pts, Double Gold - 2025 Sunset Wine Competition
96 Pts, Double Gold - 2025 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition
95 Pts, Double Gold, Best of Class - 2025 International Women's Wine Competition

Tasting Notes

This Petit Verdot is delicate on the nose with floral notes of violet and dried herbs. In the mouth it presents aromas of dark fruits, such as blackberry and blueberry, and mild smokiness. It's a full body wine, dry and tannic, with a deep and intense color.

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 September 29, 2021. 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 44% New French and American oak and the rest was aged in neutral oak for approximately 20 months.

Vintage: 2021

Varietal: 96% Petit Verdot, 4% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Lodi (Mokelumne River)

Harvest Dates: 9/29/2021

Brix at harvest: 26.5°

Fermentation: Inoculated

Aging: French & American Oak Barrels (44% new)

TA: 5.9 g/L

pH: 3.72

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.04%

Bottling Date: 5/11/2023

Cases Produced: 467

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