

CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2020
PETIT VERDOT
LAKE COUNTY



GOLD MEDAL 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

SILVER MEDAL 2023 International East Meets West Wine Challenge

WINEMAKER NOTES

Petit Verdot is traditionally used as a blending component in Cabernet Sauvignon-based Bordeaux blends. It contributes depth, structure, color and complexity when used as a blending wine.

The Petit Verdot grapes grown in our Cache Creek Vineyards have all these qualities, along with delicious flavors that are too special to not be enjoyed as a solo varietal. This wine ferments on the skins in stainless steel tanks, and then is aged in French oak barrels produced from forests in the center of France. A small portion of the wine is also aged in American oak.

COMPOSITION	Petit Verdot
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.6%
TA	6.4 g/L
pH	3.57
COOPERAGE	French and American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	15 months
PRODUCTION	85 cases

TASTING NOTES

Concentrated aromas of ripe dark berries infused with chocolate mingle with traces of oak. The smooth entry quickly exposes the perfect marriage of luscious fruit and an integrated structure. A delicious blend of blackberry, juicy cherry, huckleberry and black raspberry provides an intense yet bright berry essence that coats the palate. Dark cocoa powder and a hint of spicy pepper appear as the decadent flavors flow in the finish, still wrapped in a gentle coating of oak and tannins.

The ideal pairing is a perfectly grilled steak with sautéed mushrooms and onions on the side, and a slice of chocolate decadence for dessert. It will also be delicious with pork tenderloin with a savory balsamic blueberry sauce.