Petit Verdot 2013

Blend:
76% Petit Verdot
24% Tempranillo

Alcohol: 14.5% abv **TA:** 5.93 g/L **pH:** 3.72

Case Production: 445 cases

Date Bottled: 5/13/15

Grape Source(s):
Petit Verdot: Angiolina Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA
Tempranillo: Knolls Ranch, San Joaquin County AVA, CA

Aging: 18 months in barrel
100% New American (Kentucky)

Winemaker Notes: 2013 was an interesting vintage in Washington. Although the first half was very hot, the second half was more moderate with large swings between the daytime highs and nighttime lows causing some grapes to ripen with both high sugar and high acid. Since our Petit Verdot from Angiolina Vineyard in Yakima followed this trend, we added a little of our low acid Tempranillo from California to balance out the final blend. Petit Verdot, like Petite Sirah absolutely craves to be aged in 100% new Kentucky American barrels.

Tasting Notes: Smooth, dark, and elegant, our Petit Verdot has aromas of plum, violets, and spiced chocolate. If you've never had a Petit Verdot, this is the one to try!

Awards:
Double Gold - 2017 Indy International Wine Competition
Silver - 2017 San Francisco International Wine Competition
Silver - 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Silver - 2016 Winemaker Challenge - 87 Points
Silver - 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition
Silver - 2017 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

Pairing Suggestions:
- Bacon-wrapped, blue-cheese-stuffed dates
- Chicken satay
- Game birds
- Caramelized onion and mushroom-topped steak
- Lamb
- Sage Cheddar

Price: $24.00

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