



TRUJILLO

2021 TRUJILLO PETIT VERDOT

Vintage Notes



In my four decades of winemaking, I've had the great pleasure of crafting wines from every corner of the Napa Valley. My inspiration for small lot wines comes from stepping out of the box and culling different varieties from favorite vineyards. Each unique site produces grapes that exhibit a balance of daring personality and enveloping elegance, distinct with varietal expression, complexity of aromatics along with seamless balance that carries the wine to amazing heights.

Petit Verdot has always been one of the key components to all my red wine blends. Known for its intensity of color, Petit Verdot also contributes density and spice to blends. It tends to make a very dense, bold and powerful red wine and a small amount Petit Verdot can make a huge impact on a finished red wine blend. Making a standalone Petit Verdot takes some finesse to tame and nurture its bold character and to create a harmonious finished wine. I believe this Petit Verdot will defiantly deliver a great and unique wine in full expression of the grape its made from.

This 2021 Trujillo Petit Verdot defiantly shows off its deep, dark and rich hue for which Petit Verdot is known. Robust aromatics are densely packed with aromas of cassis, black raspberry, and dark plum combined with enticing notes of violets, clove, spicy herbs, and sweet cedar. A flinty minerality meshes within the wine adding an enticing complexity. On the palate, it is firm and big. The impressive fine-grained and youthful tannins along with a bright acidity frame up the spicy dark fruits, with allspice flowing to a lengthy dark dusty cocoa and espresso beans on the finish. As the wine opens up, the flavor profile only magnifies.

This wine is true to its varietal attributes -- "an iron fist in a velvet glove." The vast structure of this red wine will carry it forward for many years to come in the cellar. However, if you do want to enjoy it now, please decant for several hours which allows the wine to awaken. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

Origin
100% Napa Valley

Blend Composition
93% Petit Verdot
5% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Cabernet Franc

Maturation
Aged 20 months
100% French Oak

Technical Notes
pH – 3.69
TA – 6.0 g/L
RS – 0.2 g/L
Alc. – 14.8% by volume

Cases Produced
58

Bottled
May 17, 2023

