

DESERT WIND

2014 Petit Verdot

Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases Produced:	100
Vineyards:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Harvested:	October 16, 2014
Fermentation:	Open top fermentation in bins with punch-downs two-three times per day; eight days of skin contact
Blend:	97% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec
Final #s:	Alcohol 14.7 % • TA 6.4 g/L • pH 3.71
UPC:	768154231946

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Petit Verdot is considered a classic Bordeaux varietal, with a dark purple color and powerful flavors that lend well to blending. Although it is typically used in blends, this late-ripening fruit can create opulent wines with structured tannins and good aging prospects. The 2014 Desert Wind Petit Verdot is an aromatic, and inky-dark wine with notes of violets and blueberries. Full-bodied and elegant, the mid-palate displays supple tannins, nuances of dark chocolate and dried currants, and a touch of oak. Decanting before serving is recommended. This wine will age gracefully for the next ten years.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.

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