

Petit Verdot

Grand Valley, 2020 96% Petit Verdot, 2.25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.75% Merlot

Vineyard Details

79% Riverside Vineyard Petit Verdot, *Clone Unknown*, *Planted 1991*

17% Two Brothers Petit Verdot, *Clone ENT 400, Planted 2008* 2.25% Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, *Mixed Clones, Planted 1991* & 1998

1.75% Riverside Vineyard Merlot, *Mixed Clones, Planted* 1991 & 1998

Production Notes

Petit Verdot continues to be a varietal with very few examples to enjoy. For being such a robust and beautiful wine, it's hard to understand why more focus hasn't been put on this varietal! Aged 20 months in 25% new French oak, balance in previously used barrels. Bottled 8/23/2022. 557 cases produced.

Technical Data

RS: 0.0 g/l | ABV: 14.8% | pH: 3.73 | TA: 5.97 g/l

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

Riverside Vineyard Petit Verdot, Clone Unknown - 9/25/2020 Two Brothers Petit Verdot, Clone ENT 400 - 9/30/2020 Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Mixed Clones - 9/17 & 9/19/2020

Riverside Vineyard Merlot, Mixed Clones - 9/15/2020

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

Winemaker's Notes

The 2020 Grand Valley Petit Verdot is a rich, robust, and full-bodied red wine. The aromatic profile shows great fruit notes, violet floral notes and a touch of wild sage. On the palate, the wine delivers layers of flavor with concentrated dark cherry and blackberry. With smaller berries and thicker Colorado skins, the tannins are present but well integrated and linger through the finish. Pair with rich, aged cheeses, earthy root vegetables, beef stews, game meats, and dark chocolate.



