

# HENDRY



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HENDRY VINEYARD  
NAPA VALLEY

2018 PETIT VERDOT

Hendry Block 15 is located on bench lands west of the town of Napa. Morning fog and afternoon breezes from the San Pablo Bay moderate our southern Napa Valley climate, creating a transitional climate zone between the cooler Carneros region and the warmer northern reaches of the Napa Valley. Block 15A and B are both planted with CTPS clone 400 of Petit Verdot, on St. George roots. The combined acreage of the blocks is 4.08 acres, totaling 5,122 vines. 15B was planted in 1997, followed by 15A, replanted in 2002 over an old Chardonnay block.

#### Vintage

In 2018 budbreak was April 3rd, bloom was May 29th, and harvest was October 6<sup>th</sup>, with a yield of 4.65 tons/acre. Bloom to harvest was 130 days. This bottling was aged for approximately 15 months in French oak barrels, approximately 55% of which were new.

We occasionally bottle very small quantities of the individual varietals used in our RED blend and release them on a limited basis. Single-varietal Hendry Petit Verdot has been released in only a handful of vintages.

Opaque purple-ruby. As is often the case, this variety is initially less aromatically forward than some of its fellow Bordeaux varieties. Cola-like, alfalfa, hay, and soft cherry/berry aromas. Full-bodied and viscous on the palate, with dark berry fruit, and firm tannins which build up slowly. Big and brooding, this needs time to open, and should definitely be paired with sharp, smoked or aged cheeses like gruyere and gouda, and other full-flavored foods with moderate richness, especially those with intensely savory flavors like olives, mushrooms or truffles.

Alcohol is 13.4%

TA 6.0

VA .7

Only 50 cases produced

Notes

Alcohol  
cases produced  
TA  
VA