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HENDRY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

2021 PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARD 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.

BLOCKS 15B was planted in 1997, followed by 15A, replanted in 2002 over an old Chardonnay block. Both Block 15A and B are 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.

VINTAGE In 2021 budbreak was March 30th to April 2nd in the Petit Verdot blocks, and bloom was May 18th. Harvest was September 30th and October 1st. Average yield was 2.25 tons per acre. Bloom to harvest was 119 days.

WINEMAKING This bottling was aged for approximately 15 months in French oak barrels, 55% of which were new. We occasionally bottle these individual varieties and release them on a limited basis. Single-varietal Hendry Petit Verdot has been released in only a handful of vintages.

NOTES Opaque purple-ruby. At first, dark fruit, savory and herbal notes, and then toasty oak and dried floral notes. Coffee and grilled fig on the palate. Chewy, precise tannins and dark chocolate on the finish. This wine will continue to evolve and reveal more, though it will remain a tannin-lover's dream for a long time. Lots of tongue-coating texture. Pair with strong, savory cheeses, roasted or braised game, short ribs or brisket. It's always a good idea to include savory/umami flavors like mushrooms, dried tomatoes, soy or truffles, and plenty of herbs to play off the natural herbal notes of the wine.

Alcohol is 14.2%
Cases produced: 400
TA 6.1
VA .70