



2016 Alexander Valley Petit Verdot



IN THE VINEYARD

Hailing from the astounding Alexander Valley, where warm days and cooler nights allow for ample ripening time and rich flavor development, this Petit Verdot brings forth the plush density that highlights the intense and flavorful characteristics of the Alexander Valley.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage across California was a near-perfect growing season. A mild winter and spring along led to warm days and cool nights in the summer, and grape growers were able to maintain ideal acid levels with balanced, concentrated fruit flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Petite Verdot opens with aromas of dark plum and blackberry with a hint of thyme and lavender. Rich flavors of dark fruits, fruitcake, nutmeg and dark chocolate are complimented by notes of minerality and leather. This full-bodied wine features a lovely balance between tannins and fruit with natural acidity and a lingering finish.

APPELLATION: Alexander Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.87

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: 18 months in French oak, 30% new