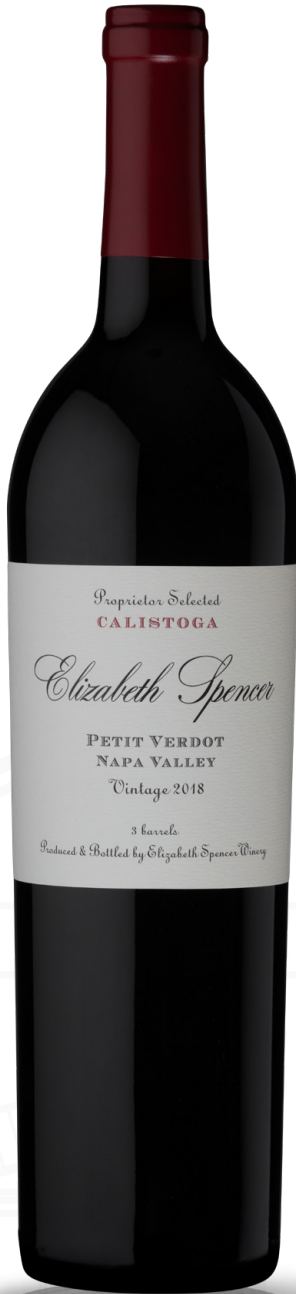




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PETIT VERDOT
CALISTOGA
VINTAGE 2018

IN THE VINEYARD

The fruit for our Calistoga Petit Verdot came from the Kenefick Ranch located beneath the Palisades of Mt. St. Helena on the east side of Calistoga.

WINEMAKING

The 2018 growing season was smooth and long with plenty of rainfall during the winter to keep the vines healthy. At the Brandlin vineyard, an inversion layer provided and end-of-season catch up. The grapes were picked on October 18 and produced in 43% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Indulge in the captivating aromas of freshly roasted coffee, alluring flint, and tantalizing cured meats, intertwined with the essence of dried black currant and luscious blackberry, along with the inviting allure of ripe pomegranate and savory dill. On the palate, experience the rustic and robust tannins that gracefully coat the mouth, accompanied by generous length and a touch of powdered cocoa, the subtle heat of Szechuan peppercorn, and the intriguing essence of graphite. This extraordinary wine offers a sensory journey that is both bold and refined, promising an unforgettable tasting experience.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche
APPELLATION: Calistoga
PH: 3.76
ALC %: 14.3
BARREL AGING: 43% New Oak
PRODUCTION: 90 Cases

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