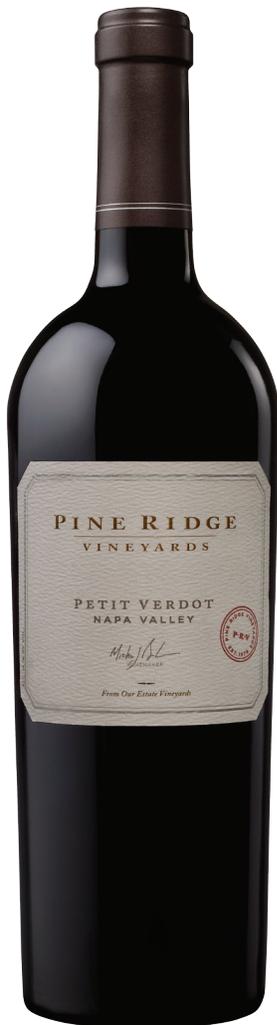


PINE RIDGE

VINEYARDS

2012 PETIT VERDOT

A DEEP AND FULL-BODIED WINE OFTEN KNOWN FOR ADDING STRUCTURE TO BORDEAUX BLENDS, PETIT VERDOT IS NOT OFTEN FOUND AS A SINGLE VARIETAL BOTTLING. OUR 2012 VINTAGE YIELDED FRUIT OF SUCH EXQUISITE QUALITY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO PRODUCE A WINE TO SHOWCASE THE RICH AND ROBUST QUALITIES OF THIS UNIQUE VARIETAL.



VINEYARDS The majority of the fruit for our 2012 Petit Verdot was sourced from our vineyards in Oakville, with a small amount from our Rutherford and Stags Leap District blocks. Petit Verdot is a late-ripening varietal, and these warm regions encourage the development of complex flavors and a rich mouthfeel.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING With consistently mild temperatures throughout spring and summer, 2012 was a stellar vintage in Napa Valley, allowing slow, even ripening and yielding exquisite, balanced fruit. The fruit for this wine was harvested at an optimal level of ripeness in late October. Fermentation took place at a high temperature to ensure that maximum extraction was achieved before the wine was racked to 68% new French oak barrels. The wine was aged in barrel for a total of 18 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES This deep garnet wine offers intense, dark fruit aromas of fresh raspberry preserves, blackberry and cherry, intertwined with notes of white peppercorn, cinnamon and caramel. The well-rounded palate is supported by firm tannins and teems with blackberry pie and fruit leather, fading gracefully into hints of creamy dark chocolate, cherry cordial and graham cracker that linger through the dense, long finish.

PAIRING Dark, intense and inviting, this wine would make a lovely accompaniment to a meal rich and flavorsome enough to balance its opulent complexity, such as beef bourguignon or duck confit. Our Petit Verdot would also make a delectable cheese course when paired with Stilton, a semi-soft cow's milk blue cheese.

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| VARIETAL: | 90% PETIT VERDOT, 10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, |
| RELEASE DATE: | SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 |
| AGING POTENTIAL: | UP TO 10 YEARS |
| APPELLATION: | NAPA VALLEY |
| SRP: | \$65 |
| ALCOHOL: | 14.3% |