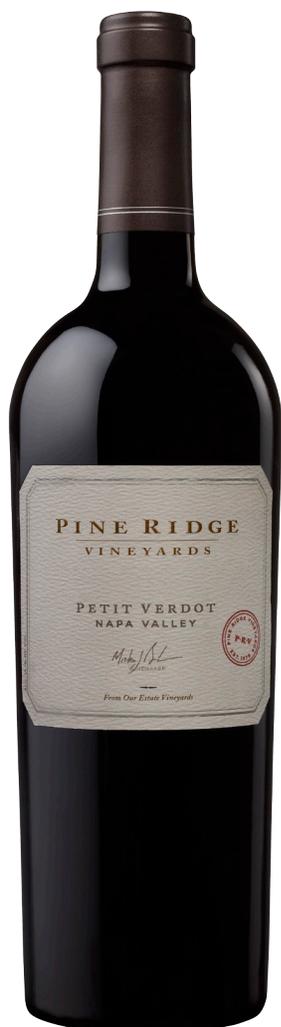


PINE RIDGE

VINEYARDS

2013 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 2013 Petit Verdot was sourced from our vineyards in Stags Leap District, with a small amount from our Oakville block. Petit Verdot is a late-ripening varietal, and these warm regions encourage the development of complex flavors and a rich mouthfeel.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING 2013 was an ideal season in Napa Valley, with dry conditions and a long, sunny summer, allowing even ripening and yielding exquisite, balanced fruit. The fruit for this wine was harvested at an optimal level of ripeness in early 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 inky ruby-black wine offers intense, dark fruit aromas of fresh blackberry preserves, crushed strawberry and black cherry, intermingled with hints of cocoa, espresso and cinnamon. The well-rounded palate is supported by smooth tannins and well-integrated oak, boasting flavors of bright red plum and fruit leather, followed by touches of cedar, tobacco and cherry cordial that linger through the dense, long finish.

PAIRING Bold and opulent, this wine would be best matched with a hearty pairing such as a winter stew of beef and root vegetables. Our Petit Verdot would also make a delectable cheese course when paired with Sardo, a semi-hard cow's milk salty cheese.

VARIETAL:	95% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2% CABERNET FRANC, 1% MERLOT
RELEASE DATE:	FEBRUARY 1, 2016
AGING POTENTIAL:	UP TO 10 YEARS
APPELLATION:	NAPA VALLEY
SRP:	\$65
ALCOHOL:	14.7%