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2006 Petit Verdot

Petit Verdot is a finicky little grape packed with a lot of power. As usual it was the last to ripen during the 2006 harvest and only took one day to pick. Petit Verdot contributes a beautiful deep color and black fruit flavor to our Lake William blend. Also, a small amount of the crop was bottled 100% varietal in 375ml bottles. This provides you a unique tasting experience of a varietal not commonly seen unblended. This Petit Verdot has a rich eggplant color, with flavors of blackberry, plum, allspice and clove. Essence of spicy vanilla, from aging twenty-three months in new French Nevers oak, contributes to a smooth and long finish. We suggest enjoying this wine now through 2011.

Grapes:

100% Jarvis Estate

Harvest:

October 31st, 2006

Varietal Composition:

100% Petit Verdot

Barrel Aging:

23 months

100% New French Nevers Oak

Cave Fermentation:

61° F

Fining & Filtration:

Unfined & unfiltered

Malolactic Fermentation:

100%

Technical Data:

Alcohol - 14.5%

Total Acid - 6.3 g/liter

pH - 3.91

Production:

138 cases



**SILVER MEDAL
SAN DIEGO
INTERNATIONAL
WINE COMPETITION**



SILVER MEDAL



**GOLD MEDAL
"Exceptional"
93 points**