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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. This wine has been cave aged and was released when our winemaker felt it was ready for full enjoyment. Best to consume within ten years.

**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**