



Vintage Notes

PETIT VERDOT 2012

Upon first glance, this wine shines in the glass with its rich eggplant hue. An array of intriguing aromas greet the nose, with elements of blueberry, vanilla and black licorice.

A palate full of dark red and blue fruit with subtle cedar and currant accents, feeling structured yet light on the palate and bright on the finish. A tannic yet juicy wine, the end effect is memorable with lingering notes of red plum and cherry.

This 100% varietal wine was aged entirely in French oak and given plenty of time in bottle, contributing to its light, layered and elegantly smooth palate.

The grapes for all Jarvis wines are grown in our own hillside vineyards, which were originally planted in 1985. The winery and vineyards are co-located in the Vaca Mountains of Napa, about 1,000 feet above the valley floor, just four miles east of the city of Napa. The cool mountain growing region provides moderate temperatures for optimum ripening of the grapes.

GRAPES:

100% Jarvis Estate

HARVEST DATE:

October 18, 2012

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Petit Verdot

BARREL AGING:

22 months

100% New French Haute Futaie oak

CAVE TEMPERATURE:

61° F

FINING & FILTRATION:

Unfined & unfiltered

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:

100%

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 13.2%

Total Acid: 5.6 g/liter

pH: 3.84

PRODUCTION:

235 cases

RECOMMENDED CELLARING:

Up to 10 years from vintage date