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## *2007 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 2007 harvest. As a blending element Petit Verdot contributes a beautiful deep color and black fruit flavor to our Lake William blend. Also a small amount of the 2007 crop was bottled 100% varietal in 375ml bottles. These small bottles provide you a unique tasting experience of a varietal not commonly seen unblended. This Petit Verdot has a rich eggplant color. Aging it for 23 months in new French oak contributes to its 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.

The grapes for all Jarvis wines are grown in our own hillside vineyards which were planted in 1985. The vineyards are 1,000 feet above Napa Valley east of the city of Napa. The cool mountain growing region affords moderate temperatures for optimum ripening of the grapes.

**Grapes:**

100% Jarvis Estate

**Harvest:**

October 10th, 2007

**Varietal Composition:**

100% Petit Verdot

**Barrel Aging:**

23 months

100% New French "Haute Futaie" Oak

**Cave Fermentation:**

61° F

**Fining & Filtration:**

Unfined & unfiltered

**Malolactic Fermentation:**

100%

**Technical Data:**

Alcohol - 14.5%

Total Acid - 5.6 g/liter

pH - 3.95

**Production:**

94 cases



**GOLD MEDAL**  
**"Exceptional"**  
**Cellar Selection**  
**91 points**