

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE

NAPA VALLEY



Miljenko's Selection
2019 PETIT VERDOT
ESTATE GROWN • YOUNTVILLE

VINTAGE: Napa Valley experienced an above-average rainfall in the early months of 2019 with over 50 inches of rain in Rutherford. The residual moisture and colder than average soils led to a delayed start in budbreak. Spring and summer enjoyed moderate temperatures with no significant heat spikes until August. The harvest began in early September and finished the first week of November.

VINEYARD: The small block of Petit Verdot in our Yountville vineyard is enhanced by the few additional rows of this varietal in our Rutherford vineyard, just a few miles away. Both vineyards enjoy consistent sunshine and a well-drained mixture of gravel, clay and loam that produce complex, ripe flavors. We farm all of our certified organic vineyards naturally, using the principles of regenerative agriculture.

THE WINE: In the glass, this stunning Petit Verdot is a deep ruby-red color with an attractive purple hue around the edges. Aromas of blood orange mixed with maraschino cherry, blueberry and blackberry are enhanced by undertones of mint, sandalwood and vanilla. Lush, silky tannins balanced by soft acidity leads to a dense, silky, ripe, red fruit finish. Pair this full-bodied wine with grilled rib eye steak, wild game or aged cheeses.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Alcohol..... 14.5% by volume
Fermentation..... indigenous yeast
Harvest date..... October 29, 2019
Sugar..... 24.2° Brix (average)
Bottling date..... July 2021
Release date..... September 2022
Total acid 5.9 g/L
pH 3.88
Time in oak..... 22 months
Type of oak French oak (65% new)
Blend..... 92% Petit Verdot
 8% Cab. Sauvignon
Production 256 cases (12/750 ml.)

REVIEWS

92 | Vinous - Antonio Galloni - 1.22
90 | Jeb Dunnuck - 5.4.22