



## SCARLETT PETIT VERDOT

2019 | RUTHERFORD, CA

### Varietal Content

100% Petit Verdot

*The 2019 McGah Vineyard Petit Verdot is a dark and deep wine filled with immense violet/lavender floral aromas along with blue fruit compote, damp earth and a slight touch of minerality. Multi layered with dark cherry and black fruit, this wine's perfectly ripe tannins and complex viscosity are due to its open top fermentation which produces a dense mouthfeel. Dark blue fruits, slight floral notes and sensual femininity are framed by medium bodied tannins, hints of tobacco, bitter chocolate, and lilacs. It is smoother than most Petit Verdot's due our precision farming, fermentation techniques, vine age and block location, displaying exceptional intensity and length on the palate. This is a perfect and rare rendition of straight Petit Verdot. Drink now with a long decant or lay this down for 3 -4 years to allow all complexities to come together.*

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

### Harvest Information

**Harvest Date:** 9/28/2019

**Initial Brix:** 27.2

**Vineyard:** McGah Family Vineyards 'Alsace Estate'

### Processing Information

**Process:** 5-day cold soak and fermented for 16 days. Free run and pressed juice are then combined and put into barrels without settling.

**Barrel Aging:** 50% new French oak consisting of Darnajou, Truiel and Taransaud

**Residual Sugar:** .02 G/L    **Production:** 147 cases    **Bottled:** May 11th, 2021

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

**pH:** 3.97

**Total Acidity:** 5.5 G/L