



SCARLETT PETIT VERDOT

2017 | RUTHERFORD, CA

Varietal Content

100% Petit Verdot

The 2017 McGah Vineyard Petit Verdot is dark as night with immense floral aromas of blueberry compote, lilacs, and anise. Layered with black cherry and blackberry flavors, this wine's perfectly ripe tannins lead to a round and dense mouthfeel that is sensual and bold. Black fruit and dark chocolate notes are framed by rich barrel spices, hints of pipe tobacco, and dry summer grass. Smoother than most Petit Verdot's due to its whole berry fermentation, aged vines and block location give it unique characteristics that display exceptional intensity and structure. Drink now with a long decant or lay this down for 3-4 years to allow all of the dimensions to come together.

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

Harvest Information

Initial Brix: 26.8 **Vineyard:** McGah Vineyard

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: 40% new French oak consisting of Darnajou and Taransaud.

Residual Sugar: 0.01 G/L **Production:** 170 cases **Bottled:** July 10, 2019

Alcohol: 14.6% **PH:** 3.93 **Total Acidity:** 5.8 G/L