



## SCARLETT PETIT VERDOT

2018 | RUTHERFORD, CA

### Varietal Content

*100% Petit Verdot*

The 2018 McGah Vineyard Petit Verdot is as dark as a moonless night filled with immense violet floral aromas, along with blueberry compote, lilacs, and a slight minerality. Multilayered with Bing cherry and black fruit flavors, this wine's perfectly ripe tannins due to its open top fermentation lead to a dense mouthfeel that is sensual and bold yet light on its feet. Dark blue fruits, slight floral notes, and sensual femininity are framed by medium bodied tannins, hints of pipe tobacco and lilacs. Smoother than most Petit Verdot's due to our precision farming, fermentation technique, vine age, and block location give it unique characteristics that display exceptional intensity and structure. What a perfect rendition of Petit Verdot! Drink now with a long decant or lay this down for 3 - 4 years to allow all dimensions to come together.

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

### Harvest Information

**Initial Brix:** 26.5 **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, Truiel, and Taransaud.

**Residual Sugar:** 0.01 G/L **Production:** 145 cases **Bottled:** July 14th, 2019

**Alcohol:** 14.6% **PH:** 3.95 **Total Acidity:** 5.8 G/L