

LE VIGNE WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES

2016 PETIT VERDOT



VINTAGE

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

89% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Acquarello Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Opens with complex aromas of brambleberry and cherry blossom. Red plum and sandalwood interlace on the palate with a subtle minerality. Grippy, upfront tannins support the deep structure and a pleasant acidity carries the abundance of intricate flavors throughout the prolonged finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

Our Petit Verdot vines experience a long growing season with cool mornings despite intense early sunlight. These conditions help to coax this stubborn grape to ripeness, creating a bold and intriguing wine. The tannins bake into a luxurious mouthfeel while retaining the terroir characteristics of bold angularity and earthy notes.

CASE PRODUCTION

73 cases bottled on August 21, 2018

HARVEST

October 19, 2016 at 22.4 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 20 months in 33% new American oak with medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.5%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.04 g/L
PH	3.82	TITRABLE ACIDITY	5.8 g/L