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HENDRY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

2020 PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARD Hendry Block 15 is located on bench lands west of the town of Napa. Morning fog and afternoon breezes from the San Pablo Bay moderate our southern Napa Valley climate, creating a transitional climate zone between the cooler Carneros region and the warmer northern reaches of the Napa Valley. Both Block 15A and B are planted with CTPS clone 400 of Petit Verdot, on St. George roots. The combined acreage of the blocks is 4.08 acres, totaling 5,122 vines. 15B was planted in 1997, followed by 15A, replanted in 2002 over an old Chardonnay block.

VINTAGE In 2020 budbreak was March 31st and bloom was May 21st-22nd. Veraison took place August 1st-8th, and harvest was September 17th. Average yield was 2.2 tons per acre. Bloom to harvest was 119 days.

WINEMAKING This bottling was aged for approximately 15 months in French oak barrels, 55% of which were new. We occasionally bottle these individual varieties and release them on a limited basis. Single-varietal Hendry Petit Verdot has been released in only a handful of vintages.

NOTES Deep, opaque purple. Initial aromas of almond, dried cocoa and plum. As it opens, spicy soft oak joins the mix. Plum and blueberry fruit. Full-bodied, textural and bittersweet chocolate in the finish, with fine-textured tannins. Moderately long finish. Moderate acidity. We're optimistic that this wine will continue to open up with age, revealing more fruit and texture. Pair with grilled or roasted meats, sharp, smoked gouda, and other full-flavored foods with moderate richness. Intensely savory/umami flavors like olives, mushrooms or truffles will complement the flavors of this wine.

Alcohol is 14.2%

Cases produced: 400

TA 6.1

VA .70