

# Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY:	<b>Petit Verdot</b>
Blend %:	90% Petit Verdot 10% Merlot
VINTAGE:	2015
APPELLATION:	Texas High Plains
ALCOHOL:	13.1%
pH:	3.65
ACIDITY: (AS TARTARIC)	0.68 g/100ml
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0 g/L
OAKING:	Over 10 months in 100% neutral 225 L French oak barrels sourced from Demptos cooperage



BOTTLING DATE: 11/21/16

CASES BOTTLED: 241

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The Llano Estacado wine club is a perfect venue for us to showcase small, handcrafted batches of wine. In addition, we get to opportunity to bring recognition to the Llano Growers whose hard work allows us to make these special lots.

Our 2015 Petit Verdot was made from grapes grown at the Reddy Vineyards in the heart of Terry County in west Texas. This later ripening variety was harvested in late September and produced using the traditional Bordelaise winemaking methods for full extraction of color and tannin. Initial aromas and flavors of black cherry, cola, vanilla, and blackberry have evolved over time in the bottle into complex dried fruit and crushed herb aromatics, with refreshing acidity and melted tannins.

Enjoy this wine cool (60°F) with a variety of meaty fare.

