



2020 Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot

Limited Release, Aged in Cognac Barrels

Like the 2020 Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot not aged in Cognac barrels, there is an abundance of black cherry, blueberry, and plum, with the same smoky earth characters and a graphite minerality and herbal nuances. Additionally, the Cognac barrels lend an elegant touch of fig, cassis, pear and vanilla notes, which are a nice complement to this Petit Verdot. The mouthfeel is rich and fruit forward with just the slightest touch of the Cognac making for a wonderful balance. Overall, the finish is robust with all the varied elements working together. A distinctive Petit Verdot!

– Matthew Meyer, Winemaker

VINTAGE:

This was a tough year on many counts. The winter started mild and was somewhat uneventful with moderate temperatures. Then in April and May Virginia was hit with some severe frosts devastating some growers. We then had a very wet start to the summer which proceeded to dry up with some extreme heat days. The rains then remerged in September making for difficult conditions with the grapes ripening. The rains did not completely dissipate for the remainder of harvest and did allow for some nice days to work.

BLEND: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST: The Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot Grapes were harvested on 8th October at 22.0 Brix, 3.59 pH and 7.96g/L TA.

VINEYARD SOURCING:

Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

FERMENTATION:

The Wessex Hundred grapes were cold soaked for 2 days then fermented for 9 days in stainless steel with D54 Yeast.

AGING: 300L Cognac Barrels

BOTTLING DATE: January 2022 – 96 cases produced

RELEASE DATE: May 2022

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

12.0% Alc.
3.81 pH
6.36g/L TA
0.04% RS (Dry)



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