



2021 Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot

The Wessex Petit Verdot continues to express wonderful bold wines of blueberry, blackberry, figs and cassis with a touch of bright red fruit to enhance the aged fruit. The fruit is matched well with the floral violet notes and herbal nuances. Additionally, there is a touch of earthy and spicy characters that is well balanced within the wines structure. The oak is well integrated with the fruits and offers some lovely graphite and vanilla layers. The mouthfeel and finish are rich and creamy with the fruit and tannins playing well with each other. - *Matthew Meyer, Winemaker*

VINTAGE: Overall, 2021 experienced above average temperatures in 9 of the 12 months. Except for January the winter was warmer and wetter than average. Spring rolled in with some early rains and warm temperatures in the latter part, which was good for the development of the vines, unfortunately this was coming after a frost year and some of the primary buds were affected reducing crop yield. Virginia did experience some frost issues in 21, but not as bad as 20. The summer continued its warming trend as well as more rain than usual. Luckily the rains dissipated in the Autumn, and we had a wonderfully dry warm harvest season. The Quality was very good for the grapes we just wish there was more.

BLEND: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST:

The Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot Grapes were harvested on 28th September at 23.3 Brix, 3.69 pH and 7.96g/L TA.

VINEYARD SOURCE:

Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

FERMENTATION:

The Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot fermented for 8 days in stainless steel with D54 Yeast.

AGING:

12 Months in 100% French Oak Barrels

BOTTLING DATE: March 2023

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

12.8% Alc.
3.97 pH
5.84g/L TA
0.4 RS (Dry)

