

FOLEY F SONOMA

2014 ESTATE PETIT VERDOT ALEXANDER VALLEY

Foley Sonoma is dedicated to mixing old-world tradition and modern technology to create limited production, luxury wines from estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley appellation within Sonoma County. Our family has been growing and creating wines since 1996 throughout California and beyond. The estate vineyards offer diverse terrain and soil types that cater to our focus on the five noble Bordeaux varieties — Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. We look forward to sharing the wines from this special place with you and your family for years to come. — The Foley Family

VINTAGE

2014 was another early and warm vintage in the Alexander Valley. This resulted in prime flavor development of the fruit to display its finest attributes. Overall, the vintage produced grapes of high quality, dense flavors, and balanced acidity. All of the grapes were harvested from October 7 – October 10, 2014 at optimum ripeness.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Our estate Petit Verdot vineyards are broken into two different blocks delineated by clone and soil type. The West block is planted to clone 2 on SO4 rootstock and our East block is planted to clone 200 on IOI-14 rootstock. Both blocks benefit from even sun exposure resulting in rich, multi-layered fruit. After harvest, the grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks and racked to French oak barrels (40% new).

TASTING NOTES

Our 2014 Estate Petit Verdot come from two blocks on our estate vineyards. With plenty of exposure throughout the day, this hearty bottling showcases dark plum, cassis and ripe blackberry tones accented by dark chocolate and finely integrated French oak tannins. To maximize the already impressive fruit profile, we recommend decanting this wine for an hour prior to enjoyment.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 100% Petit Verdot

Aging: 24 months in French oak, 40% new

Alcohol: 14.9%

TA: 5.6g/L

pH: 3.58

Production: 237 Cases

