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2018 PETIT VERDOT

SEVEN HILLS VINEYARD, WALLA WALLA VALLEY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

83% Seven Hills Vineyard Petit Verdot

17% Seven Hills Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD

The original vineyard and heart of SeVein, Seven Hills, is one of the first commercial vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Seven Hills Vineyard was first planted in 1980 and then expanded in 1989. With an elevation of 850'-1,050' the site has excellent soil and air drainage and is one of the most technologically advanced in the industry. Seven Hills Vineyard is part of VINEA who partners with "LIVE" in Oregon to provide third party sustainable certification through the European organization IOBC. With focus on soil biology and vine health, they farm using minimal inputs and earth-friendly environmental practices. With an average annual rainfall of 7" they utilize high tech moisture monitoring systems to control growth and vigor.

VINTAGE NOTES

A mild wet winter led to a cool wet spring. With bud break at a near normal pace we headed into June with yet more rain. July and August really heated up with temperatures over 100°F and smoky skies. September revealed ideal conditions for a beautiful uneventful harvest.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Petit Verdot is known primarily as a blending grape for the Bordeaux varieties. It adds color, fruit and weight to the palate. But when bottled on its own, Petite Verdot has a depth and juiciness that is pretty amazing. Our 2018 Walla Walla Valley Petit Verdot from Seven Hills Vineyard is impenetrably dark with powerful currant, mixed berry pie aromatics and flavors. It is thick and commanding with juicy ripe fruit, a hint of floral and tea leaves and lush tannins with a long, dusty finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	17 months in 50% new French oak
pH:	3.71
TA:	6.0 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.6 %
BOTTLING DATE:	March 16, 2020
PRODUCTION:	45 Cases

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