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2021 PETIT VERDOT RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

93% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon
93% Red Mountain, 7% Walla Walla Valley

APPELLATION

Red Mountain is the smallest appellation in Washington State and one of the warmest with broad, southwest facing slopes. Lacking in rainfall and soil nutrients, you would assume this was an inhospitable place to grow anything. But sure enough, grapes love this place and so do we. The fruit from Red Mountain produces deep, brooding and assertive wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2021 was a hot one here in Washington. With spiking temperatures throughout most of the spring and summer months, we watered abundantly to keep the vines content throughout the season. We picked our red varieties between September 15th and October 5th.

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, Petit Verdot has a depth and juiciness that is pretty amazing. Our 2021 Red Mountain Petit Verdot is impenetrably dark with powerful currant and mixed berry aromatics with hints of leather. It is thick and commanding with dense dark fruit tones with lush tannins that lead to an opulent finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	15 months in 57% new French oak
pH:	3.88
TA:	6.2 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.7 %
BOTTLING DATE:	January 26, 2023
PRODUCTION:	167 Cases

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