



# CHALK HILL

2022

## MALBEC PETIT VERDOT

This wine boldly marries 80% Malbec with 20% Petit Verdot. The Malbec comes from our Estate West vineyard located on a contiguous piece of property just across Chalk Hill Road from the winery. These west-facing sites feature clay, rock and loam soils that are perfect for Malbec.

The 2022 growing season continued the trend of low rainfall and bursts of erratic weather. Despite the challenges, the wines from this vintage are well-balanced with great structure. Our 2022 Malbec-Petit Verdot opens with a lovely bouquet of leather, blueberry, cedar, tobacco, violet, and sage. The palate entry is soft initially, developing layers of intricacy with hazelnut, vanilla, and mocha. Enjoy now or cellar for the next 10+ years.

### HARVEST

*Harvest Dates:* SEPTEMBER 23

*Average Brix at Harvest:* 25.1°

### FERMENTATION / BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE

*Cooperage:* FRENCH OAK, 45% NEW

*Barrel Aging:* 21 MONTHS

### WINE

*Blend:* 80% MALBEC, 20% PETIT VERDOT

*Cases bottled:* 254

*pH:* 3.63      *TA:* 5.9 G/L      *Alcohol:* 15.0%

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