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2022 PETIT VERDOT

RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

77% Petit Verdot, 16% Malbec, 7% Merlot
100% Red Mountain

APPELLATION

Red Mountain is one of the smallest appellations 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

2022 was a unique vintage for Washington. We started the growing season with a 2-4 week delay due to a cool and exceedingly wet spring. A normal summer followed but the real surprise was a very warm October which allowed the fruit to finish ripening without any frost pressure. Harvest finished for us the end of October.

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 2022 Red Mountain Petit Verdot is impenetrably dark with powerful espresso and graphite aromatics and hints of cocoa. It is commanding with flavors of pomegranate, salal, and milk chocolate with lush tannins that lead to an opulent finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	17 months in 75% new French oak
pH:	3.83
TA:	6.2 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.0%
BOTTLING DATE:	April 8, 2024
PRODUCTION:	189 Cases