



CHALK HILL

2021 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 2021 vintage had ideal conditions with nice even weather patterns. This allowed for longer hang time and grape maturity, allowing for excellent flavor development. Yields were smaller, resulting in a higher concentration of darker fruit flavors. Our 2021 Malbec-Petit Verdot opens with powerful aromas of dark cherry and black berry fruits, cigar box, leather and vanilla. The mouthfeel is bold, rich, and dense, offering layers of complex flavors and chewy tannins with black berry, and dark chocolate notes. With proper cellaring this wine will continue to evolve for years to come.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: OCTOBER 7 AND OCTOBER 9, 2021

Average Yields: 2.24 TONS/ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.5°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE

Cooperage: FRENCH OAK, 45% NEW

Barrel Aging: 18 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 80% MALBEC, 20% PETIT VERDOT

Cases bottled: 250

pH: 3.69 *TA:* 6.26 G/L *Alcohol:* 15.3%