



2022 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

# PETIT VERDOT

## WINEMAKING

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Petit Verdot,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

### MACERATION

20 days

### BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 18 months in 65% new oak

### OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French

pH: 3.52 | TA: 6.8 g/L | RS: 1.59 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6% by volume

## HERITAGE

**MT. GEORGE (100%)** – Located east of Napa in Coombsville, Mt.

George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. It climbs the western slopes of an ancient volcano whose name the vineyard bears.

## SOILS + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

## VINTAGE

The winter of 2021-2022 had minimal rainfall, adding to drought conditions in Napa Valley. With mild winter and spring temperatures, budbreak was earlier than average. Summer was warm and dry, with above average temperatures in August and September, leading to an early and condensed harvest, with plenty of ripe fruit flavors. The Petit Verdot was harvested October 13th.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Petit Verdot offers freshness on the nose - featuring aromas of pomegranate molasses, clove, vanilla, toast, plum, and blueberry. The medium-to-full bodied palate is superbly structured, offering blackberry, cola, and toasted almond with a touch of violet.

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