



MC SIGNATURE 2018 PETIT VERDOT NAPA VALLEY

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: In 42+ years of winemaking, this is only the third Petit Verdot that I have made and bottled on its own for myself. Always used in serious red blends, but with this 2018 from a small vineyard in the Rutherford, just north of the border with Oakville. This along with rare lots from 2012 and 2013, I saved small lots that stood alone on their own. Extremely limited to less than 100 cases. There has not yet been determined if there is another follow up vintage. There was a five year period between this one and the prior bottling.

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley, Rutherford District

Composition: 100% Petit Verdot

Winemaking: This lot was fermented for several weeks then pressed into French oak barrels for 40 months unracked before bottling.

Tasting notes: Black rose, black currants with hints of mineral and spice aromatics. It has a natural deep color from Petit Verdot pigment. Concentrated with bright focus and pure balance. Currants, black cherry and a touch of stone in the mouth that is juicy, rich and mouth filling. it is a big structured wine with a polished finish.

This may become your new favorite red wine, but don't expect others of this varietal to get to where this one is. It is a very rare Petit Verdot that is so complete on its own. Savor and enjoy!

Winemaker: Mitch Cosentino

Alc.: 14.8%

pH: 3.49

TA.: 0.65

RS.: 0.04% (extremely dry)

