

Winemakers Notes: 2013 Petit Verdot Livermore Valley

<u>Description:</u> Dark red color with complex aromas and flavors. It has bright aromas of ripe blueberries and plum, black licorice, tar, and juniper. The palate follows suit with initial flavors of dark fruit, and as you sip this wine you find the earth driven flavors of pine, resin, and tar. This wine has well balanced tannins and a finish that stays with you for a long time. This is another vintage that is consistent to the Cuda Ridge tradition of providing a well balanced, exciting, Petit Verdot. Enjoy!

**Varietals:** 100% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Cases Produced: 270

**Awards:** GOLD Medal – 2016 SF Chronicle Wine Competition

"Cuda continues to make a name for Livermore Valley Petit Verdot as a standalone wine" *Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast* 

"Larry Dino makes perhaps the best Petit Verdot that I have had in California. Really balanced, yummy stuff"

Jim Denham, The Wine Steward

**Barrel Treatment:** 100% American with 40% New American Oak.

## **Vital Statistics:**

Al 15.2% TA .50 pH 3.86

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