



2014 Petit Verdot Livermore Valley

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!

<u>Vineyard Notes:</u> The grapes are sourced from Smith Ranch on the West Side of Livermore Valley (on Wetmore Road). The vineyard gets ample sun during the day and cooling at night. The vineyard block is large and Cuda Ridge has selected a premier set of rows which is hand-harvested each year at the precise chemistry desired by the winemaker.

Varietals: 100% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Awards: Silver Medal – SF Chronicle Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – TVC Uncorked Wine Competition

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

Cases Produced: 325

Barrel Treatment: 100% American with 43% New American Oak.

Bottling Date: May 20, 2016

Vital Statistics:

Al 13.4% TA .60 pH 3.67

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