



## **2016 Petit Verdot** Livermore Valley

Fruit forward nose with vibrant fruit of blueberry and blackberry with well integrated oak. Well balanced and integrated with fresh acidity. Steady tannin backbone throughout.

**Vineyard Notes:** 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 handharvested each year at the precise chemistry desired by the winemaker. There is a small amount (1 barrel) of estate Petit Verdot included in the lot, the estate vineyard is meticulously maintained and this is the first release of the vineyards fruit.

Varietals: 100% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Awards: Best of Class – 2019 TVC Uncorked Gold Medal – 2019 TVC Uncorked Silver Medal, 2019 SF Chronicle Competition

List Price: \$38.00 Cases Produced: 387 Barrel Treatment: Barrel aged for 20 Months in American Oak (31% New) Bottling Date: May 18, 2018

## Vital Statistics:

Al 14.8% Alcohol by Volume TA .66 pH 3.63

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