



Fratelli Perata Winery

Fratelli Perata 2014 Petit Verdot, Estate

Petit Verdot, with its thick skin, produces concentrated, deep red wines. Typically used in blending, we present you an example of the 100%. A third year of drought brought thicker than normal skins on this 2014 Petit Verdot and made for a dark, potent, and concentrated wine with unusually bold fruit flavors. This wine is rich without being excessive with enough tannin to be firm. Find dry spicy aromas with dark fruit notes. These flavors pair well with fruit based recipes, like Baby Back Ribs in Raspberry Chipotle Sauce.

Harvested: September 19th, 2014

Brix: 25.2

pH: 3.39

Fermented: 12 days in 1.5 ton fermenter

Pressed: Into one older French oak barrel to mellow the tannins and the rest in neutral barrels

Alcohol: 14.6%

Bottled: June 15th, 2017

Production: 65 cases

Aging: Bottled in June, there is plenty of room to allow this wine to age, but it is ready to enjoy now if tannin is your thing. Drink mid 2018 to 2023.