



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **Fratelli Perata 2015 Petit Verdot, Estate**

Petit Verdot is always a big, heavy, tannic wine. 2015 was no exception however the big fruit mellows out the dryness of the tannins. This makes the 2015 vintage much more approachable than most. Expect big blueberry and cherry fruit, a more moderate tannin than earlier vintages, and lower acidity. The finish is rather smooth for a Petit Verdot but it definitely reminds you that the job of this variety is to add heft and tannin to an insipid Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy this vintage with some Chicken in Bacon Gravy.

Harvested: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Brix: 25.2

pH: 3.6

Fermented: 14 days in 1.5 ton fermenter

Pressed: Into neutral barrels

Alcohol: 14.2%

Bottled: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Production: 58 cases

Aging: Drink now if you like a very dry wine. Best to wait a couple years if possible. Drink 2019 to 2023.