



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **Fratelli Perata 2016 Petit Verdot, Estate**

Some of you saw the 2015 Petit Verdot in your last shipment. Due to low tonnage and production we didn't have enough to go around. Luckily, the 2016 harvest afforded us with a slightly larger production and enough for everyone. This vintage, while very similar to the 2015, shows a deeper berry flavor and a bit lower tannin. Approachable earlier, the 2016 Petit Verdot is still a monster, asking to be left alone for a couple years. This vintage is richly structured and shows off the ripeness of the vintage. It has dense berry flavors and a refreshing acidity. Pair with Raspberry and Blueberry Dark Chocolate Bark.

Harvested: October 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Brix: 26.1

pH: 3.56

Fermented: 13 days in 1.5 ton stainless steel fermenters

Pressed: Into neutral barrels

Alcohol: 14.7%

Bottled: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Production: 92 cases

Aging: Young in the bottle so wait at least 3 months before enjoying. This wine will age for years if allowed, but if you want it now, open and allow to breathe a few hours and enjoy with food. Begin drinking from 2020 to 2026.