



Using old world methods to handcraft unique vineyard designated wines.

2013 Petit Verdot

Our Rennie Organic Vineyard, Yorkville Highlands

- ◆ Estate grown grapes from our certified organic vineyard in southern Mendocino County
- ◆ 90% Petit Verdot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ Harvested Oct. 17, 2013
- ◆ Technical Notes:
 - Alcohol: 13.5%
 - Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L; pH: 3.71
- ◆ Fewer than 700 cases produced

Tasting Notes

93 pts, GOLD - *Beverage Tasting Institute review*: "Black ruby color. Attractive aromas of chocolate covered peanuts and berry cobbler with a silky, lively, fruity medium-to-full body and a tingling, complex, medium-long spiced cherries, cedar, and floral honey finish with crunchy, chewy tannins and moderate oak. A delicious, broad-shouldered red that will be great with spicy meat dishes."

Winemaker Notes

The grapes were handpicked and then gently crushed and put in open top fermenters, where they received three days of cold soak. Pasteur Red yeast was used and fermentation was held at 80 degrees F, and continued until dryness after 10 days. The tanks were drained and the pomace transferred by hand to the press where it received a gentle pressing. The wine was settled in a tank for 24 hours, then racked into oak cooperage for aging. After 17 months in 100% French oak, the wine was racked into a tank,

fined with organic egg whites, and loosely filtered before bottling.

Food Pairing

Outstanding chefs at special Yorkville WineMaker Dinners over the years have paired our prior Petit Verdot vintages with:

Sirloin Tips and Pearl Onions served in a Pastry Cup with Roast Winter Squash (Elements, St. Johnsbury, VT, Feb 2, 2005)

Broiled Top Sirloin with Wild Mushroom Sauce, Baby Vegetables & Cauliflower Puree (Blue Lakes Country Club, Twin Falls, ID, Apr 24, 2010)

LaBelle Farms Duck Breast Roasted in Vermont Bacon Grilled Spring Onions, Herbed Fava Beans and Star Anise Jus (Hen of the Wood, Waterbury, VT, Apr 19, 2006)

Antelope Ragout with Boursin Mashed Potatoes (Trellis Restaurant at Inn on the Common, Craftsbury, VT, Feb. 4, 2005)

