Silverado VINEYARDS

2023 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

PETIT VERDOT

Winemaking

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
96% Petit Verdot,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD
100% Mt. George

HARVET DATES
October 18th and 26th

BRIX AT HARVEST
24.2

MACERATION
12 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN
Aged 20 months in 60% new oak

OVERALL OAK PROFILE
100% French oak

pH: 3.69

TA: 6.19 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6% by volume

PRODUCTION: 242 cases

WINEMAKER
Alison rodriguez

Vineyards

100% of Silverado wines are estate grown and certified sustainable.

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa in Coombsville, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. It climbs the western slopes of an ancient volcano whose name the vineyard bears.

Soils + Climate

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

Vintage

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Napa County and throughout the North Coast region. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

Tasting Notes

The 2023 Mt. George Petit Verdot unfolds with a rich and expressive nose, revealing vibrant aromas of pomegranate, ripe cherry, and plum woven around a deep, dark fruit core, all accented by a subtle touch of Alderwood smoke. On the palate, this wine showcases a firm body balanced by an elegant front and mid-palate, where a striking freshness lifts the deep, dark fruit profiles. Layers of dense blackberry and a hint of spice command the palate before giving way to a refined, mineral finish.

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