

Petit Verdot 2019

SINGLE VINEYARD

Estate grown

Francisco Zarco, Valle de Guadalupe

Vineyard age: 11 years old

Altitude: 1 200 feet

Soil: Sandy, aluvial soils with decomposed granite

WINEMAKING

Petit Verdot 100%

4 500 bottles produced

Aging: 12 months of third use american oak

Prebottling: Clarified, non filtered

Yeast: CSM



DOMINANT PROFILES



Violets



Blueberry



Lilac



Black
Cherry



Eucalyptus

PROCESS:

Through different trellising, irrigation and harvest techniques, we achieve a fragile but elegant balance of phenolic ripeness and acidity. Full grain fermentation helps soften primary tannins. 12 months of american oak (second and third use) allow evolution without adding too much oak tannins.

VINEYARD NOTES:

2019 season starts with a cold and prolonged winter as well as an extended rain season (November to June, 18in), this promises a high yield, high quality vintage. A mild summer produces a grape harvest almost 3 weeks later than previous vintages. The result, grapes with great expression and excellent acidity along with medium intensity tannins.