



POPE VALLEY WINERY

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2018 Petit Verdot

Napa Valley

Vineyard Details:

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir.

Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic, rustic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

Winemaking notes:

Berries were 100% destemmed to tank and fermented over the course of 19 days. Upon pressing, the wine was racked to French oak barrels, of which 50% were new, where it rested for 24 months prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

The nose is the classic perfume and violet of Petit Verdot, complemented by aromas of strawberry rhubarb pie; the palate is juicy and round with notes of ripe plum and fresh mint leading into a long coating finish with fine, dense tannins and radiant acidity.

Wine Details

Blend: 80% Petit Verdot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.8 %

pH: 3.82

RS: 0.7 g/l

TA: 5.9

Oak Profile: French Oak, 50% new

Barrel Aging: 24 months

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 10/23/20

Release Date: TBD

Cases Produced: 45

SRP : \$ TBD

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