



**POPE VALLEY WINERY**

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## 2015 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 minimum complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibola 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:**

Cabernet Sauvignon from our blocks at the winery were harvested on September 12th and 20th. Yields in 2015 were very low. Fermented in stainless steel and pressed to barrel to age on lees for 32 months.

### **Tasting Notes:**

Dried bay leaves, coriander, and English plum give way to aromatic undertones of lightly toasted coffee, and pignoli. Focused acidity keeps everything in line on the palate, with grained tannins and a dense lingering finish.

### **Wine Details**

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:** 13.8 %

**pH:** 3.73

**RS:** .80 g/l

**Oak Profile:** French Oak, 60% new

**Barrel Aging:** 32 months

**Vineyard:** Pope Valley Winery

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 8/9/18

**Release Date:** 1/1/19

**Cases Produced:** 95

**Aging Potential:** 5-7 Years

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