



VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



Petit Verdot

2018 ♦ HUERHUERO VINEYARD ♦ PASO ROBLES

Petit Verdot is a Bordeaux variety predominantly used for blending due to its dark color and high tannin contributions in the finished wine. Indeed at Vina Robles, a small percentage of this variety typically finds its way into our Cabernet Sauvignon wines for this purpose. However, we have found the variety exhibits richness and balance without the excessive astringency when grown in our estate vineyards. As such, we singled out a small lot offering from our Huerhuero Vineyard to showcase its exceptional qualities as a standalone wine.

The grapes were handpicked in the cool morning hours and sorted in the vineyard. They were gently crushed and then allowed to ferment in small stainless steel tanks. Various extraction techniques were implemented during the progressive stages of fermentation to enhance fruit flavors and balance mouthfeel. The wine was then transferred into barrels to complete malolactic fermentation and spent 20 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark garnet

AROMA: Black raspberry and violets with notes of dark chocolate and fine tobacco

TASTE: Full-bodied with dark fruits, ageworthy chalky tannins into the finish

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY
11.03.18 - 11.05.18	26.0	Huerhuero	Petit Verdot 100%

AGING:	20 months in French, Hungarian and American oak barrels
BOTTLING DATE:	06.19.20
CASES PRODUCED:	240
ALCOHOL:	15%
PH:	3.89
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.3 g/L

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