

CINNABAR

WINERY

Petit Verdot **20**

San Miguel District, Paso Robles **16**

The Taste

Black Cherry, Dark Chocolate, Chalk, Oak

The Science



Alcohol

14.3%

pH

3.7

Acidity

0.62g/100ml

Varietal Content

100% Petit Verdot

Vineyards

Villa San Juliette
Vineyard

Stats

46 cases produced

Harvested Sept. 27, 2016

Released Nov. 1, 2018

Age 5–7 years

The Magic



- 3 days cold soak
- Fermented 15 days in plastic open-top bins
- 100% destemmed whole berry fermentation
- Punched down 2–3 times per day to ensure complete fermentation; fermented warm to 85°
- Aged for 20 months in French oak (100% new)

The Alchemists

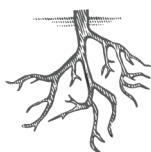
George Troquato, *Winemaker* & Alejandro Aldama, *Cellar Master*

The Grape



Petit Verdot is one of the six grape varieties used in red Bordeaux wines. As part of a blend, Petit Verdot adds a spicy character to the wine. As a standalone varietal, the grape produces wine that is dark in color, and rich in red and black fruit aromas with firm tannins.

The Land



Villa San Juliette Vineyard contains a gravelly mix of shale and calcareous soils rich in lime and chalk, with rocky formations along its rolling hills. This combined with huge diurnal temperature variation—from hot days to cool nights—allows fruit to ripen to its fullest potential.

The Season

2016 saw more rainfall than in the previous five years, bringing some relief to an ongoing drought. Temperatures on average were warm, producing grapes that were fully ripe with above-average crop size.

