

CINNABAR

WINERY

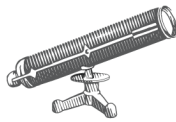
Petit Verdot **20**

San Miguel District, Paso Robles **17**

The Taste

Blueberry, Spice, Leather

The Science



Alcohol
14.5%

pH
3.79

Acidity
0.55g/100ml

Varietal Content
100% Petit Verdot

Vineyards
Villa San Juliette
Vineyard

Stats

52 cases produced
Harvested Oct. 14, 2017
Released Sept. 1, 2019
Age 5–7 years

The Magic



- 3 days cold soak
- Fermented 14 days in open-top bins
- 100% destemmed whole berry fermentation
- Punched down 2–3 times per day to ensure complete fermentation; fermented warm to 90°
- Aged for 18 months in French oak (45% new)

The Alchemists

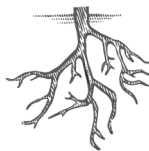
George Troquato, *Winemaker* & Alejandro Aldama, *Cellar Master*

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

The winter of 2017 brought huge amounts of much-needed rain. With one major heat spike in August, it was an overall warm year that brought a slightly smaller crop with good intensity and flavor.

