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# 2020 PETIT VERDOT Central Coast

## Vineyards

Siletto Vineyards - Tres Pinos, Ca

**Vintner** Ron Mosley

**Winemaker** Alejandro Aldama

## Wine Analysis

Content: 100% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.2% pH: 3.80

Acidity: 0.62g/100ml

Production: 99 cases

Release Date: May 12, 2023

**Tasting Notes** Delightful aromas of dried figs, dark chocolate and black cherry. The wine is dry and full bodied with moderate tannins and medium acidity. Pairs well with lamb burgers with blue cheese and a spinach salad.

**The Magic** The grapes were cold soaked for 3 days. Fermented for 10 days in open top fermenters, then racked into French Oak barrels for maturation.

**The Grape** Petit Verdot is one of the grape varieties used in Bordeaux wines. As part of a blend, Petit Verdot adds a spicy and rich character to the wine. As a standalone varietal, the grape produces wine that is dark in color, and rich in tannins and freshness. A full bodied wine.

**The Land** Tres Pinos is a unique geologic area in San Benito County. Its many earthquake faults and calcareous soils, add a specific terroir to the wines produced at this site. It also has a maritime influence with its close proximity to the Monterey submarine canyon. This site will produce wines with intense color and mouth-feel.

**The Season** The conditions were ideal at the start of 2020, with mild temperatures that resulted in evenly developed clusters. Low winter rainfall resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The warm summer allowed the grapes to become fully mature, with harvest beginning in late August. We were very, very fortunate to harvest all of our grapes with no smoke related issues. The smoke from the fires along with Covid, made the 2020 season, for all of us in this industry, demanding and one that will never be forgotten.



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