



# TRUJILLO

## 2019 TRUJILLO PETIT VERDOT

### *Vintage Notes*

**I**n my four decades of winemaking, I've had the great pleasure of crafting wines from every corner of the Napa Valley. My inspiration for small lot wines comes from stepping out of the box and culling different varieties from favorite vineyards. Each unique site produces grapes that exhibit a balance of daring personality and enveloping elegance, marked with an arc of complex aromas and a velvety finish that goes on and on.

Petit Verdot has always been extremely instrumental in my red wine blends. Known for its intensity of color, Petit Verdot also contributes density and spice to blends. Making a standalone Petit Verdot takes some finesse to tame and nurture its bold character, to create harmony.

This 2019 Trujillo Petit Verdot is extremely dark in color. The expressive aromatics are densely packed with aromas of dark fruits such as cassis, black raspberry, and dark plum combined with enticing notes of violets, clove, spicy herbs, and sweet cedar. On the palate, it is firm and big. The impressive fine-grained and youthful tannins along with a balance of acidity frame black berry fruits, plum, and allspice flowing to dark dusty cocoa and espresso beans on the finish. As the wine opens up, the flavor profile magnifies.

This wine is true to its varietal attributes -- "an iron fist in a velvet glove." The vast structure of this red wine will carry it forward for many years to come in the cellar. However, if you do want to enjoy it now, please decant for several hours which allows the wine to awaken. Enjoy!

*-Michael Trujillo*

<i>Origin</i>	<i>Blend Composition</i>	<i>Maturation</i>	<i>Technical Notes</i>
100% Napa Valley AVA - Howell Mountain	95% Petit Verdot 3% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Malbec	Aged 20 months 100% French Oak	pH - 3.82 TA - 5.7 g/L RS - 0.4 g/L Alc. - 14.4% by volume
		<i>Cases Produced</i> 24 cases (One barrel)	<i>Bottled</i> June 29, 2021

