

# TERO

## ESTATES

**2013 Petit Verdot**  
**Walla Walla Valley AVA | 47 Cases Produced**



### **Vineyard**

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

### **Winemaking**

We cluster thinned, leaf stripped and achieved what we had been striving towards. Aromatically, this wine is what we know and love but the acids held on this vintage better than most years, leading to great aging potential and a nice backbone to balance out the fruit. This vintage was aged in neutral French oak for 25 months prior to bottling.

### **Tasting Notes**

100% Estate Petit Verdot

Our one barrel of Petit Verdot “can serve as a template for others” according to Great Northwest Wine. Bittersweet chocolate, black cherry, black tea, and spice lead to a big and bold delivery of blackberry and blueberry jam, with hints of green tea, cumin and French roast coffee. The memorable finish is dark and brooding with firm tannins.

### **Awards/Accolades**

19/20 Points~ Rand Sealey, A Review of Washington Wines  
Double Gold~ Seattle Wine Awards 2017  
Double Gold~ Oregon Wine Awards 2017