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2014 Petit Verdot
Walla Walla Valley AVA | 42 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

Warm temperatures and an abundant, early crop produced picture-perfect grapes with soft tannins in the reds. With no rain, no early freezes and a harvest that was mostly done about two weeks ahead of usual, Doug was a happy winemaker. There were no heat spikes and cool nighttime temperatures so the acidity balances in the young wines look to be ideal. A perfect Indian summer...

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

Silver Medal~ Savor Northwest Wine Awards 2018