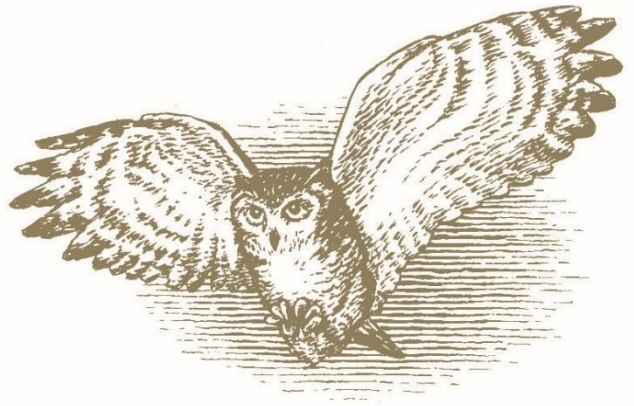


TERRA SÁVIA



2013 Petit Verdot



VINEYARDS

Place of Production: 100% estate grown in our Sanel Valley Vineyards, Hopland, the southernmost town in Mendocino County.
Soil: Gravelly, benchland loamy soils
Mesoclimate: Dry, warm summers with mild rainy winters Southern Mendocino enjoys a similar climate to nearby Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma County.
Altitude: 500-600 feet above sea level
Aspect Variable: Vineyard on western benchlands of a small coastal valley. This setting provides early morning sunlight. The mountain range provides partial shady and cool breezes during the afternoon sun and heat.
Growing System: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Vine Density: 800 vines/acre
Age of vineyards: Over 30 years

VINIFICATION

Grape Variety: 100% Organic Petit Verdot
Harvest: Began hand harvesting at daybreak to preserve natural cool nighttime temperature of the fruit (50° -55° F). Picked in small 1/2-ton bins then grapes taken directly to press.
Grape Yield: 2.5 tons/acre
Fermentation: Destemmed and lightly crushed. Soaked at vineyard temperatures for 24-48 hours. After inoculation with chosen yeast, cap is pumped over 3-4x a day. Fermentation temperatures start cool (55° F) then brought to hot (90° F) for roughly 2 weeks.
Post-fermentation, caps sink for a cool maceration for 1-2 weeks.
Aging: Aged for 18 months in 75% old/25% new French oak of varied toast levels.
Alcohol: 13.9%
Case Production: 297
raspberry dominate with violet, sage and cocoa undertones.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep Ruby
Aroma: Blackberry, spice and earth with hints of purple flowers.
Tasting Profile: Soft, earthy notes of blueberry and dark plum.
Complex flavors also include dark chocolate, violet, lavender and thyme.