



2012 PETIT VERDOT  
CENTRAL PARK WEST VINEYARD  
ST. HELENA  
NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

The grapes for the 2012 Petit Verdot come from a choice 3-acre block of our Central Park West Vineyard. This vineyard, named in a nostalgic nod to the New York City origins of the Trinchero family, is located at the southern end of the St. Helena appellation. This vineyard is a level site with deep, loamy soils and good sun exposure – the ideal situation for producing classic Napa Valley Bordeaux varietals. Although Petit Verdot is typically used as a blender, the soil of this sunny valley floor site yields a Petit Verdot with balanced tannins and complex flavors.

2012 GROWING SEASON

The 2012 growing season began with an early budbreak and mild weather in the spring made for a heavy berry set. We had beautiful, consistent warm days throughout the growing season coupled with cool nights and foggy mornings ensuring good, slow ripeness. The phenolic maturity was in unison with sugar ripening. The warm fall with very little rain made for a harvest without incident. The resulting wines have beautiful balance and depth.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

“Petit Verdot is most often used in blends, but I really enjoy making (and drinking) this wine on its own. This wine has a deep, inky purple color, and beautiful black fruit and floral aromas reminiscent of lavender and lilac. With layered blueberry and blackberry flavors, its ripe tannins lead into a sensual, round mouthfeel. As 100% Petit Verdot you really get a sense of the character of this varietal and, thanks to its valley floor origins, you can taste the power, but the tannins are tamed.” – Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATES: October 2, 2012

COOPERAGE: 18 months, 100% French oak (65% new)

RELEASE DATE: March 2015

ALC: 14.0 | PH: 3.90 | TA: 5.9 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 398

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$50

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*Wines bearing the Trinchero Napa Valley label are luxury class, single-vineyard, wines from our Napa Valley estates. Each is carefully handcrafted and produced in limited quantities. We source our grapes from more than 100 acres of estate vineyards in prime Napa Valley appellations, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Rutherford and Atlas Peak. The Trinchero family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trinchero Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trinchero.*

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