



2012 PETIT VERDOT
CLOUD'S NEST VINEYARD
MT. VEEDER — NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

High above the Napa Valley floor in the Mayacamas Mountains, our Cloud's Nest Vineyard embodies the greatness of the Mt. Veeder appellation. This high altitude vineyard is incredibly steep with gravelly soil, and like all our vineyards, must be patiently farmed by hand. Its cool, eastern exposure allows for extended hang time, which imbues the grapes with greater complexity and character.

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

"The 2012 Cloud's Nest Petit Verdot captures the true expression of this vineyard, both in texture and flavor. This full-bodied wine opens with raspberry and blue and black fruits layered with anise and violet. The texture is generously rich, with grainy, lingering tannins on the finish." — Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATES: October 25, 2012

COOPERAGE: 20 months, 100% French oak (75% new)

RELEASE DATE: October 2015

ALC: 14.5 | PH: 3.88 | TA: 6.2 g/L

CASES PRODUCED (9L): 75

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$60

TRINCHERO
NAPA VALLEY

Est. 1948

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.
