

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Petit Verdot

2019

Vintage:	Ninth
Composition:	94% Petit Verdot, 2% Syrah, 2% Merlot 2% Cabernet Franc
Clone:	400
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Vineyard Blocks:	Caldwell 15 and 17
Yield:	3.0 Tons per Acre on Average
Average Vine Age:	34 Years
Grape Varieties:	See Composition Section
Rootstock:	Multiple

Vintage Summary: The 2019 growing season, much like 2018, was ideal for almost every varietal, clone, rootstock, and age group of vine. It started very, very late, which risked running out of time to fully ripen the fruit, but the season turned out magically long, temperate, and void of rain and heat spikes during critical phenological ripening steps. Mother Nature provided winemakers and vineyard managers very little stress, while perfectly stressing the fruit. 2019 will go down in history as one of the highest quality vintages of all time. Every wine in our lineup has a backbone of structure, power, and verve yet is also strongly defined by varietal purity and elegance.

Harvest Date:	Multiple
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Yeast:	Multiple
ML Bacteria:	Multiple
Wood Origin:	100% French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé)
Aging:	18 Months
New Oak Barrels:	0%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	14.9%
Bottling Date:	June 6, 2021

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The Caldwell Varietal Collection Petit Verdot always has a core of brambly, blackberry compote and black herbal liqueur notes, surrounded by layers of tar and fresh tobacco – and this bottling in 2019 is no exception. The palate is filled with very pure black fruits and dark fruit weight while remaining perfectly smooth through the mid palate. The finish remains typical to Petit Verdot by resonating with long, very fine and tall tannins

Cellaring:	Now – 15 Years
Production:	50 Cases
Price:	\$125/750mL

