

SUTHERLAND

VINEYARDS

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Sutherland Petit Verdot Reserve 2015

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MATURATION

Potential to develop beautifully over the next ten years.

FOOD PAIRING

A perfect partner to your herb crusted lamb kebab.

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Petit Verdot 100%
Root stock	Mgt 101-14
Soil type	Tukulu
Age of vines	Planted 2005
Plant density	2353 vines per ha
Trellising	7 wire Perold system, with movable foliage wires.
Yield	15 t/ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	A wet start to the season delaying harvest and putting extra pressure on the cellar. The resultant wines show great purity and finesse.
Picking date	9 March 2015
Grape sugar	25.53 °B
Acidity	7.23 g/l
pH at harvest	3.28

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Natural occurring yeast
Fermentation temp	28 °C
Method	De-stalked, hand sorting of berries, crushed and pumped into stainless steel tanks, pumped over for 5 days once per day, left for 2 days before pressing. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. Wine spends 18 months in 225l new French oak barrels .

WINE DETAILS

Residual sugar	2.30 g/l
pH	3.58
Total acidity	5.77 g/l
Alcohol	14.5%
Maturation	Enjoy now through to 2027

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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