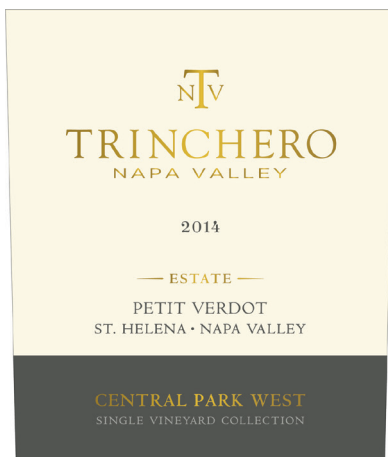


NTV
TRINCHERO
NAPA VALLEY

CENTRAL PARK WEST
SINGLE VINEYARD COLLECTION

2014

PETIT VERDOT
ST. HELENA · NAPA VALLEY



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATES:

September 20, 2014

COOPERAGE:

18 months, 100% French oak (70% new)

RELEASE DATE:

October 2019

Alc: 14.6% | pH: 3.96 | TA: 5.7

CASES PRODUCED:

250

VINEYARD INFORMATION

The grapes for the 2014 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.

2014 GROWING SEASON

The 2014 growing season in Napa Valley was preceded by an exceptionally dry winter which also included some of the coldest days on record. It began with an early bud-break, followed by a mild spring and rain early on in the season. It was an early season from bud-break to veraison to harvest, with an unexpected earthquake in late August, and some hail in late September, to keep the winemakers on their toes. All in all, 2014 delivered a vintage of exceptional quality.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"This wine reminds me of walking through a redwood forest and it displays the essence of Mt. Veeder in the glass. Beautifully black-purple in color, this wine conveys aromas of blackberry, church incense and cigar box. The entry is surprisingly smooth with evenly coating tannins and bursting with ripe, juicy dark fruits, baked blueberry pie and purple flowers. The wine concludes with an encore of fruity tannins for a very lengthy performance. This Petit Verdot is much more approachable and less tannic due to its terroir and warmer micro-climate, making for a wine with lower acidity. Dark-berry compote and notes of dark currant lead to more savory flavors of cedar, cigar box, cocoa and aged balsamic culminated with a powerful finish that lingers. Old world in style, this one is certainly age-worthy." —Mario Monticelli

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