



2020 Petit Verdot Wessex Hundred

A robust wine offering an abundance of black cherry, blueberry, and plum. The fruits are well structured with some smoky earth characters along with a graphite minerality and herbal nuances. Just behind these layers is a touch of fresh vanilla and molasses. The oak is wonderfully integrated with the many different layers providing an elegant balance. The tannins are soft and smooth making for a full mouthfeel and long finish. – *Matthew Meyer, Winemaker*

VINTAGE: This was a tough year on many counts. The winter started mild and was somewhat uneventful with moderate temperatures. Then in April and May Virginia was hit with some severe frosts devastating some growers. We then had a very wet start to the summer which proceeded to dry up with some extreme heat days. The rains then remerged in September making for difficult conditions with the grapes ripening. The rains did not completely dissipate for the remainder of harvest but did allow for some nice days to work.

BLEND: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST: The Wessex Hundred Petit Verdot Grapes were harvested on 8th October at 22.0 Brix, 3.59 pH and 7.96g/L TA.

VINEYARD SOURCING:

Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

FERMENTATION: The Wessex Hundred grapes were cold soaked for 2 days then fermented for 9 days in stainless steel with D54 Yeast.

AGING: 24% New French oak, 35% 1 year old French oak, 29% 2 year old French oak, 12% 3 year old French oak.

BOTTLING DATE: March 2022 – 426 cases

RELEASE DATE: April 2022

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

12.0% Alc.

3.81 pH

6.36g/L TA

0.04% RS (Dry)



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