

Wine Details

Blend: 75% Petit Verdot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.2 %

pH: 3.90

RS: 0.5 g/1

TA: 5.39 g/l

Oak Profile: French Oak, 100% once

filled

Barrel Aging: 22 months

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 8/10/23

Release Date: 4/10/24

Cases Produced: 23

SRP: \$82



# 2021 Petit Verdot

Napa Valley

## Vineyard Details:

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential, yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### Winemaking notes:

This extremenly limited release comes from our 25 year old vines at Eakle Ranch. The fruit was destemmed into 500l barrels for small lot fermentation and all the precision and care that accomponies it. This regime exentuates the lush texture and integration of the wine.

#### **Tasting Notes:**

The nose is the classic perfume and violet of Petit Verdot, complemented by aromas of slate and blueberry; the palate is bright and focused with notes of warm, sweet oak and blackberry tea leading into a long coating finish with fine, dense tannins and radiant acidity.

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