



KINGSTON ESTATE WINES

2005 PETIT VERDOT



Petit Verdot is a unique red variety that thrives in the warmer regions of Australia and in particular the Riverland area of South Australia. Originally from the cool Bordeaux region of France, this late harvest variety (translation 'the little green one') struggles to ripen in its homeland. Kingston Estate has extensive plantings of Petit Verdot growing in selected deep sandy soils on limestone adjacent to the winery where the grapes consequently reach full ripeness and intensity.

The Petit Verdot grapes were harvested at night and transported to the winery where they were immediately crushed and fermentation commenced. On completion of fermentation the wine was matured with French and American oak before final blending and preparation for bottling.

The wine is a deep red colour with a bouquet of violets, blueberries, plums and spices reminiscent of a Christmas cake. These flavours continue onto the palate with the spice characters of clove, cinnamon and vanilla well integrated with vibrant cherry fruit flavours. The palate is medium to full bodied with generous fruit and rich tannins. The fruit retains a vibrancy of wild flowers and berry flavours with a wonderful length of flavour.

The wine will cellar and develop for 3 to 4 years.

Food Suggestions

This wine has the versatility to complement almost any dining situation. Try it with succulent roast lamb or pork or as an accompaniment with matured cheddar.

Discover the flavour!

Grape variety	:	Petit Verdot
Vintage	:	2005
Growing regions	:	Riverland; Clare Valley
Winemaker	:	Bill Moularadellis
Alcohol	:	14.5% Alc/Vol
pH	:	3.54
Titrateable acidity	:	6.7 g/L