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ONE VARIETY. TWO REGIONS. DISTINCTIVELY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

## 2010 PETIT VERDOT

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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.

Basking in the Riverland’s Mediterranean climate, our Petit Verdot ripens to perfection, creating a powerful burst of flavour intensified by long hour under the sun. Luscious and glowing with vibrancy, Kingston Estate’s Petit Verdot is sunshine in a glass.

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 American and French oak before final blending and preparation for bottling.

The wine is a deep rich bright red colour with purple hues. A bouquet of floral violets and raspberry with a hint of dark fruit. A wonderful medium to full palate with juicy berries that give full rounded mouth feel. Soft silky tannins compliment the chocolate and slightly spicy oak complexity at the finish.

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 rare beef, duck confit or as an accompaniment with matured cheddar.



Grape variety	:	Petit Verdot
Vintage	:	2010
Growing regions	:	South Australia
Winemaker	:	Brett Duffin
Alcohol	:	14% Alc/Vol

*James Halliday Australian Wine Companion*  
**Star Rating: 4.5 Stars**

