



2010 KINGSTON ESTATE PETIT VERDOT

THE WINE

REGION

Riverland

VARIETY

Petit Verdot

COLOUR

Vibrant red with purple hues

BOUQUET

Floral violets and raspberry with a hint of dark fruit.

PALATE

A wonderful medium to full palate with juicy berries that give full rounded mouth feel. Soft silky tannins complement the chocolate and slightly spice oak complexity at the finish.

SERVING SUGGESTION

This wine has the versatility to complement almost any dining situation. Try with rare beef, duck confit or as an accompaniment with matured cheddar.

CELLARING

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



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. 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 hours under the sun. Luscious and glowing with vibrancy, Kingston Estate's Petit Verdot is "Sunshine in a Glass".

WINEMAKING

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.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14% Alc/Vol
Total Acid: 6.6g/L
pH: 3.49



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