



Jeff Runquist
WINES



2022 Petit Verdot

Creekside Vineyard, Jahant District, Lodi

SPECS

VARIETALS: 100% Petit Verdot

ACIDITY: 6.3g/L TA, 3.64 pH

AGING: 47% American Oak, 41% French, 12% Neutral 14 mo.

ALCOHOL: 13.9% by vol.

AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL WINNER AND 90 POINTS

At 2024 Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition,

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Petit Verdot from Creekside Vineyard in the Jahant District of Lodi has a deep inky purple color with vibrant, youthful hues. The aromas lead with dark fruits, most notably blackberry, blueberry, and black currant. The bouquet features notes of violets and subtle graphite alongside sweet vanilla and mocha, with baking spices, most notably clove. The flavors are bold and dense, offering concentrated ripe black fruits framed by firm yet velvety tannins. The fruit-forward palate flows into layers of toasted oak with a touch of minerality in the finish. Our house style is noted for balanced tannins, making this wine an excellent choice to pair with rich and flavorful dishes.

ABOUT THE WINE

Petit Verdot is native to Bordeaux, France, where it is traditionally used in blends to provide structure and depth. In its new home at Creekside Vineyard in the Jahant District of Lodi, Petit Verdot takes center stage, thriving in the warm valley floor temperatures moderated by cooling delta breezes. This ideal terroir allows the late-ripening grape to achieve full complexity and character. The 2022 vintage reflects the exceptional conditions of this site, delivering a bold yet balanced wine with deep flavors and polished tannins. Through careful attention to detail in both the vineyard and the winery, this Petit Verdot showcases the richness and refinement that define the Runquist House Style.