

2007 SIGNATURE – ESTATE CUVÉE

Our Signature is a distinctive blend of two lesser known grapes – Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah – which flourish in our Paso Robles climate. Petit Verdot comes from the Bordeaux area, Petite Sirah – also called Durif – originates from Southern France. Both varieties are known for their intense color and delivering a generous amount of ageworthy tannins.

Our Petit Verdot grapes are grown in high density blocks in the microclimates of our Huerhuero Vineyard, where it produces wines with deep color, rich flavor and good tannin structure. The Petite Sirah is sourced from Creston Valley Vineyard, located at 1,600 feet in elevation. This estate vineyard is situated in eastern Paso Robles and is planted on limestone soils, which provide an earthy character to the wine.

This vintage reflects the 5th anniversary of our limited-production Estate Cuvée. In 2007, we harvested perfectly ripe Petit Verdot grapes that produced a very intense and rich wine, resulting in a high percentage Petit Verdot blend.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Dark, saturated garnet

Aroma: Earthy with notes of black fruit, dried figs and cedar

Taste: Rich and full-bodied with layers of flavors; blackberries, hints of cedar, cinnamon and currant accents. Ripe, silky tannins with a smooth, balanced finish.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at: 62° – 65° F

Enjoy now through 2017

Store in dark dry place at 55° – 65° F

Pairing suggestion: Braised beef, venison Osso Bucco, grilled lamb

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest date	Brix ^o	Vineyard	Blend	
09.22.07	25.0	Huerhuero	Petit Verdot	66%
09.08.07	25.6	Creston	Petite Sirah	34%

Aging: 16 months in 225L and 300L French oak barrels

Bottling date: 03.19.09

Release date: 07.04.10

Cases produced: 418

Alcohol: 14.8%

Total acidity: 5.6 g/l



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Savor the distinctive fruit flavors and silky tannins of this complex wine