

2019 THE POET'S HOUR

V I T A L S



Varietals	Petit Verdot 75%, Cabernet Franc 20%, Rosé of Pinot Noir 5%
Vineyards	Two Wolves, Santa Ynez
Alcohol	13.8%
Barrels / Coopers	300 & 400L French oak barrels, 20% new
Fermentation	30% whole cluster, 100% native yeasts, 12 months on lees
Barrel Aging	40 months
Rackings	2-3
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Production	125 cases
Release	Winter 2022
Winery Retail	\$125

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What it is: Majority inky-dark Petit Verdot, complemented by playful Cabernet Franc, both from Two Wolves Vineyard, on a mesa above Happy Canyon, 35% whole cluster fermented.

What it's like: Petit Verdot exudes its dark feminine charm, like a gentle warm night, perfumed by a breeze blowing up the canyon, carrying a whole spice bazaar and Anouar Brahem strumming the oud to your porch. It's 4am, the darkest and quietest time in a 24-hour period, and you kneel there at the delta, the alpha, and the omega, your lover stroking your head is smiling down an "it's alright darling" smile and says "are you ready?" You are.

Food: The suave, seductive nature of this wine begs for middle-eastern stuff - shawarma, kofta or falafel, hummus, toasted flatbread, olives and their oil, all those other dips, a tomato-cucumber-celery salad.

Music: Dark is the Night, Ry Cooder \ \ Le Belvédère Assiège, Anouar Brahem \ \ Light as a Breeze, Leonard Cohen \ \ The Poet, Ryan Bingham \ \ Esa Porfiada Fe, Jose Leralde \ \ Sahira, D'Gary \ \ La Nuit De Jeux, Anouar Brahem \ \ Amerika, Jaco Pastorius Big Band (Birthday concert)