



BYRON

BLATTY

LOS ANGELES

2017 Petit Verdot, California

The 2017 Petit Verdot is the next installment in our extended aged, single varietal series. A small amount of this wine was blended into our 2017 Byron Blatty Cabernet Sauvignon to add structure and length to the finish. Seldom bottled on it's own, Petit Verdot is a prime candidate for long term aging, and was allowed to rest for a total of 44 months. While it will continue to age gracefully, it is drinking wonderfully now, and we encourage you to enjoy it.

Vintage Notes

The 2017 vintage in Los Angeles marked the end of California's extreme drought. An extremely wet winter saw the state's reservoirs and water table restored to normal levels. Additionally, the cooler winter set up a longer growing season, which allowed all of our fruit to hang for an additional two to three weeks. The extra time on the vine produced fruit with vibrant and expressive flavors not yet seen in our program.

Winegrowing & Production Notes

The Hearthstone Vineyard on Paso Robles' west side provided the fruit for this robust, earthy wine. The fruit was fermented in a small open top bin, and gently pressed into a carefully selected TW Boswell Special Reserve, Dark Fruit Barrel, specifically designed for dark fruited, structured, tannic wines. The wine was left undisturbed for its nearly 4 years of aging, before bottling in July 2021.

Tasting Notes

Salted caramel, dark fruits laden with graphite, earth, baked pie crust and a hint of forrest floor grace the nose of this concentrated wine. Brambly blackberry and savory spices are forefront on the sip that is assertive and structured, with penetrating acidity that carries gravel and into a dusty red fruit finish.

Technical Notes

Vintage:	2017
Varietal(s):	100% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	California
Vineyard Designation:	Hearthstone Vineyard
Titrateable Acidity:	.765
pH:	3.79
Fermentation:	Open Top Bin
Aging:	44 months in French oak, 100% new
Bottling Date:	July 17th, 2021
Alcohol:	14.7%
Production:	30 cases
Suggested Retail:	\$40.00 / bottle - 750ml

