

# **Estate Petit Verdot**

# PETIT VERDOT | RED MOUNTAIN AVA 2021



#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Our estate vineyards are ideally situated in the heart of Red Mountain with south-facing slopes for maximum sun exposure & superb ripeness. Hand-harvested, carefully guided through fermentation & aged in French barrels.

We use native fermentation and extended masceration for 35 days to soften the tannin structure to make this a truely unique 100% Petit Verdot.

# **TASTING NOTES**

We switched up the barrel program slightly this vintage; you notice from the nose that it's much more fruit-forward than previous vintages. There is a full bodied mouthfeel big hints of blackberry and plum. As always with Taylor Mag Vineyard, the Red Mountain terroir really shines through on the lengthy finish.

# **ABOUT THE WINE**

Situated on a low-elevation site on Red Mountain, Taylor Mag Vineyard has allowed us to produce another special wine for our Estate series. This unique Petit Verdot, hand-selected from our favorite barrels, truly reflects why we love the distinct terror from our Taylor Mag Estate Vineyard. Only produced in the very best years.

#### **BLEND**

100% Estate Petit Verdot (clone 191)

#### BARREL

65% new French oak, Seguin Moreau Atlier 30% used French oak 22 months in barrel

### **PRODUCTION**

180 cases

#### **RELEASE**

Spring 2024

#### **APPELLATION**

Red Mountain AVA

#### **VINEYARDS**

Taylor Mag

# **PAST ACCOLADES**

2019 – 93 Vinous

2018 - 93 OB

2017 - 90 Vinous

#### **ANALYSIS**

**ALC 14%** 

pH: 3.8

TA: 5.8

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-in-law and daughter, Kevin and Angela Taylor. Since its inception, the EFESTĒ's primary focus has been producing award-winning wines using minimalist techniques, including native fermentation and low oxygenation techniques. EFESTĒ sources its exceptional grapes from the finest regions in Washington, emphasizing single varietals and their Estate vineyards. Experience the culmination of our passion: distinctly Washington, Uniquely EFESTE.



