

DEUX SOLDATS

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

2018 Petit Verdot Walla Walla Valley

The Vineyards

We sourced our Petit Verdot in 2018 from Summit View Vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley, planted in 2009 and sitting on a Northeastern slope at 1200-ft. in elevation. The Summit View Vineyard sits on predominately Ellingford Silt Loam, which is wind-driven glacial Loess brought to the area during the melting of glacial Lake Missoula 13,000 years ago. The location of the vineyard enjoys year-round gentle breezes, resulting in perfect summer growing conditions and frost-free winters.

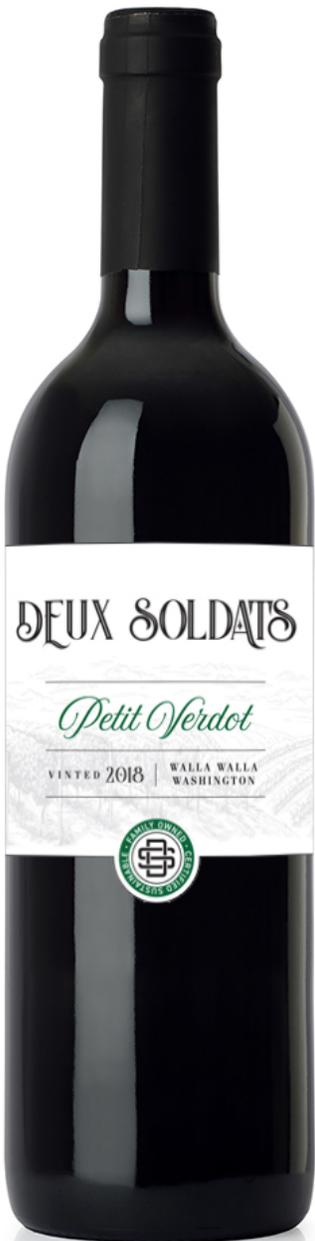
The Vintage

2018 offered up a near-perfect growing season with warm, dry summer conditions and a beautiful "fall-like" September and October, which allowed acids to develop while the grapes matured. The resulting wines are ripe, pure and balanced.

The Wine

As one of the 5 "approved varieties" for making red wine in Bordeaux, Petit Verdot is often used as a blending grape and rarely bottled on its own. Thick-skinned, late-ripening grapes produce deeply colored wines with big structure, lots of spice and sometimes even the smallest addition of "PV" can really change the character of a blend. Our Petit Verdot thrives in the hot, long growing season of the Walla Walla Valley and, even at just 50 cases produced, deserved the spotlight.

Creamy cassis and violet on the nose invites you in, and the palate follows with crushed raspberry, bramble and dark plum. The typical Petit Verdot black spice notes are prominent and mingle with the very rich tannins. Second sips show hints of mocha and toast. This wine is enjoyable now with an hour of decanting, or cellar for 5-8 years for future enjoyment.



THE BLEND:

100% Petit Verdot

VITICULTURE:

LIVE Certified

Salmon Safe Certified

100% Estate Grown

TECHNICAL DATA:

Harvested October 24th

15% alcohol

.595 Total acidity

3.7pH

Aged 18 months in 30%

New French Oak

RELEASED: December, 2020 / 50 Cases Produced

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