



BIG HEAD

a head of our time

2013 PETIT VERDOT "Select"

A.B.V 14.8%

R.S. 6.9 g/L

T.A. 6.19 g/L

SOURCE Vinemount Ridge - Edgerock Vineyard

FERMENTATION 21 months 2nd fill Moldovan and French 225L cigar

ESTIMATED PEAK 2028

SERVE 18°C

WINE MAKER'S NOTES "We dried this fruit for a month. A cooler year, so we picked very late, which Petit Verdot can handle. We picked this in the middle of November. It stayed on the skins for 30 days and spent 21 months in 1 year old cigar barrels."

SOMMELIER'S NOTES "The least popular of the Bordeaux 5 (yes, we know there are 6, but Carmeneré is on it's way out). A smaller berry (petit), results in a higher skin-to-juice ratio. Since red wine gets its colour, tannin, and most of its flavour from the skin, you're left with a monster. Plenty of dark fruit and depth on this brute. The palate is juicy, and opens up beautifully. Black raspberry, black cherry, blackberry, with a sweet tobacco component and corned beef earthiness. One of our favourite red varietals. Hoping to see more producers in the area work with it as it is suited for our climate. Venison or Bison with some serious herb and spice crust could stand up to this wine. Match intensity of wine flavour and structure, with the intensity and structure of the dish (structure refers to the basic tastes ie. Sweet, salty, bitter, acidic, savoury)."

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