

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Baehner Fournier Vineyards 2009 Estate Grown Petit Verdot

Petit Verdot is one of the least known Bordeaux red grapes and only recently has begun to attract attention in California. The variety requires patience, lots of sun and a very long growing season. Fortunately 2009 was exceptionally hot as harvest approached. We were fortunate to bring in a lovely crop which resulted in this wine. The color is blue-black resembling the precious onyx stone. The bouquet is grapey, blackberry and black cherry, plum, brown spice, violets, and sweet tobacco. The flavors are complex and lovely with a hint of mint. The finish is balanced, soft and lingering.

Drew Horton
Winemaker

Profile:

Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.74
Total Acidity	0.650Gm%
Volatile Acidity	0.081Gm%
Residual Sugars	0.035Gm%
Malic Acid	0.011Gm%

66 cases produced

\$34.00 per bottle \$340.00 per case

**Gold Medal 2011 Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition
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