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## 2017 Petit Verdot

### Vineyard

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

### Vintage Notes

2017 was a bit of a roller coaster ride. We had a cool, wet spring that pushed bud break back a bit followed by a very hot summer in the region which caused some wildfires in locations all around us, While there wasn't enough smoke to cause taint issues, there was enough haze in the air to slow ripening which pushed back the pick date on the Petit Verdot even more than normal but it's worth the wait!

### Tasting Notes

A different take on previous vintages, this Petit Verdot boasts a pronounced nose of tobacco leaf, currants, cassis, and a hint of crushed flowers like violet and rose. Fresh and bright on the palate, the flavor of cassis and black cherry cleverly dance on the tongue, giving way to a wonderfully rich mouthfeel and a clean, medium-long finish. Definitely a wine that could use a few more years in the cellar. Drink 2022-2030.

### Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Doug Roskelley  
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley  
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Petit Verdot  
ALCOHOL: 14.0%  
PH: 3.89  
TA: 4.8g/L  
BOTTLING DATE: March 2020  
CASES BOTTLED: 24 cases  
PRICE • \$40