

Lillypilly 2007 Petit Verdot

Region: Leeton, Australia
Style : Dry Red Wine
Variety: Petit Verdot

Notes: Rich, black cherry colour; intense ripe berry fruit with violets; full, finishing rounded and soft.

Alcohol : 14.5%
pH: 3.5
TA: 6.3g/l

Bottle size: 750ml

General Info:

Petit verdot is one of the officially endorsed red grape varieties in the great French wine-making district of Bordeaux. There, in the most highly regarded sub-district of the Médoc, it shares precious vineyard space with cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and malbec, and is reputed to have a significant influence on wine structure and flavour in great vintages.

Petit verdot is a late-ripening variety and in the cool climate of Bordeaux it often fails to ripen sufficiently to be included in the blend. In fact, its name literally translates as "the little green one".

In the warmth of the Riverina we have no problems ripening petit verdot every year and have found it to produce some of our very best dry reds — spicy and fragrant, with potential to mature gracefully for up to a decade.

