

CANYON WIND

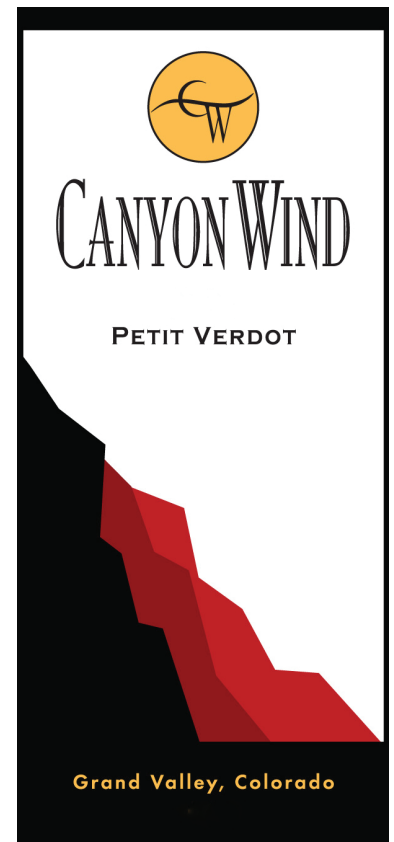
2013 PETIT VERDOT GRAND VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Petit Verdot was the source of a long-standing mystery for Canyon Wind Cellars. As part of our original planting in 1991, two blocks of Merlot from different nurseries were planted. It was quickly obvious that one of the blocks was not Merlot. Many failed attempts were made to identify the vines by internationally known experts, leaf printing, and dedicated research; all of which yielded what was already known- an unknown grape. Used as a source for blending wine until 2002; it was not until undergoing genetic fingerprinting that it was discovered that the vines were actually Petit Verdot. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention winemaking style. Post-fermentation, the wine was placed into an 18-month oak barrel program consisting of new, one and two-year old American and French oak.

An active and exciting weather season that brought a little bit of everything - from fog to rain to record heat - 2013 produced a Petit Verdot with aromas of blackberry, pepper, blackstrap molasses, vanilla, thyme, lavender, black tea, chocolate, and cedar. Abundant flavors of black pepper, chokecherry, cinnamon, blackberry, toasted rosemary, and cocoa with a broad mouthfeel and good acid balance make this a big, bold wine that you won't soon forget.

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WINE PROFILE

VARIETAL BLEND:
100% PETIT VERDOT
VINTAGE:
2013
APPELLATION:
GRAND VALLEY AVA
TERROIR:
100% RIVERSIDE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:
15.1%
WINE ACIDITY:
5.9 g/L
WINE pH:
3.68
HARVEST DATE:
OCTOBER 3, 2013
BOTTLING DATE:
APRIL 8, 2015
CASES PRODUCED:
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