

# Don Tony Perez *Wines*

## 2019 GRAN RESERVA PETIT VERDOT



### TASTING NOTES

This is an intense and deep bluish wine. Its complex and strong floral aroma is complemented with the barrel's evolution. It is broad and powerful on the palate, which reinforces its chocolate and vanilla flavored character, but with fruity ripe black cherry notes. This wine is serious, elegant, and very persistent.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Petit Verdot is a hardy grape with a lot of tannins. It's a natural fit for rich meat dishes, grilled steak, spicy pork, veal, lamb, and all types of game and sausage. Spicy foods pair well with Petit Verdot and it is perfect for a myriad of different hard and semi-soft cheeses.

### CURICÓ VALLEY, CHILE

- Located in** the Maule region in Chile, Curicó Valley is one of the most important valleys for the production of quality wines in the country. The climate and soil conditions are ideal for the cultivation of different grape varieties, which create abundant diversity in the wines produced in the area.
- The climate** is characterized as Mediterranean, with hot, dry summers and mild, humid winters. These conditions allow for a slow and complete maturation of the grapes, which provides greater complexity and concentration of flavors in the wines. In addition, the cool breezes that come from the coast in the afternoons help cool the vines and maintain the acidity in the grapes—an important factor in the quality of the wines.
- The soil** is of alluvial origin, formed by sediment deposits brought by the rivers of the area. This gives the land a great mineral wealth, which translates into wines with great expression and complexity of flavors. The soil also has great permeability, which allows the roots of the vines to grow deeply and seek the necessary nutrients for the proper development of the plant.
- Various grape varieties** are grown in the Curicó Valley, among which Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Carménère, and Sauvignon Blanc stand out. Each of these varieties adapts differently to the climate and the soil in the area, resulting in a wide range of wines with different characteristics and flavor profiles.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Composition	100% Petit Verdot
Aging	12 Months French and American Oak (GRAN RESERVA)
pH	3.53
Total Acidity	5.17 g/L
Residual Sugar	2.92 g/L
Alcohol	14%
Harvest	Late April
Case Production	50K

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