

# 2015 B. Leighton Petit Verdot

A beautiful wine with lovely notes of violets, black currant and river rock on a hot summer day. A single vineyard, completely petit verdot, that will charm the pants off you, if you give it a chance.

# **Current & Past Scores**

# 96 Points, Jeb Dunnuck (formerly of Robert Parker's Wine Advocate)

"Deep purple-colored, the 2015 Petit Verdot Olsen Brother's Vineyard is [...] a beautiful wine loaded with notions of blueberries, leafy herbs, hints of wet stone, and graphite. It's full-bodied, gorgeously pure, and vibrant, with a focused, balanced style. It's as elegant, pure, and seamless as this variety gets. Hats off to winemaker Brenna Leighton."

#### 93 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"Offering up brooding aromas of smoky black cherries, crème de cassis and violets, the 2015 Petit Verdot Olsen Vineyard is full-bodied and powerful, with an ample core of fruit framed by rich structuring tannins, and it has a long, savory finish..."

# Vineyard

**Olsen Brothers** (100%): Olsen Brothers is located on the Northwest bend of the Yakima River as it turns North at Red Mountain. The elevation averages about 1000 feet and the soils are sandy with broken basalt.

# Vintage

The 2015 harvest was the warmest vintage in recorded history, with fantastic viticulture and a great extended harvest. Because of this, we were able to make some of the most incredible wines to date. The vintage was dry and long with an early bud break and late harvest that had cool evenings to guarantee incredible quality. The 2015 wines have big complex flavors, good acidity and great balance

#### **Blend**

100% Petit Verdot

# **Appellation**

Yakima Valley

# **Production**

Yield: 2.9 tons per acre 100% whole berry fermentation Yeast: native 45 days on skins

35% new barriques

21 months barrel-aged on lees

# Wine Analysis

6.3 g/L titratable acidity3.61 pH14.5% alcoholNo residual sugar

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**SUBSTANCE** 

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