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## 2021 PETIT VERDOT

McKinley Springs Vineyard | Horse Heaven Hills

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**HARVEST DATE:** September 30th

**VINEYARD:** McKinley Springs Vineyard

**pH:** 3.56

**TA:** 6.4 g/L

**ELEVAGE:** 22 months 100% neutral French oak

**BOTTLED:** August 2023

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2%

**CASES PRODUCED:** 250

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**THE LEGEND:** This unsung hero of Bordeaux is right up our alley. The flesh of Petit Verdot is floral and bright while the skins bring it back down to earth with savory herbs. The conditions of the Horse Heaven Hills, with its long consistent season, provide this late ripener the opportunity to move from back up singer to center stage.

**THE TASTE:** Walking into the party like it's strolling off a yacht, our Petit Verdot is distinctive, sassy and suave. Like Mick Jagger singing backup for Etta James, this wine leads with a full throated howl, and then lingers in the air, demanding attention.

**THE PLACE:** First planted in the 1980 by Robert Andrews and now over 2800 acres McKinley Springs, is one of the most well known vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. We've been sourcing fruit from this vineyard since 2005. Sitting in the heart of the Horse Heaven, this is a relatively early ripening vineyard despite its 1000 ft elevation.

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