



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

2002 Petit Verdot

The Varietal Trial wines are produced in very limited quantities and are only available at Cellar Door or via Mail Order.

Petit Verdot is a late ripening variety and at Hollick we use Petit Verdot to give structure and colour to our Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot blend.

The 2002 vintage was “one out of the box” for Petit Verdot. A poor fruit set caused by cool spring weather reduced yields, and the resulting small crop was able to ripen fully and exhibit wonderful fruit flavours. This Petit Verdot fruit amounts to less than 2% of our Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot so we decided to bottle it as a straight varietal rather than using it in the blend.

- Colour: Purple with some lighter red tints at the rim.
- Aromas: Anise laced black fruit aromas, with good density and some fragrant aromas of dark cherries and chocolate.
- Palate: Hallmark Petit Verdot structure with good acidity. “Blossoming tannins” which linger and give the wine great length on the palate.
- Cellaring: Drink now or leave until it is 6-8 years of age.

