

# SUTHERLAND

## VINEYARDS

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## Sutherland Petit Verdot Reserve 2020

An intense melange of white pepper, violets and dark chocolate on the nose that leads to a toasted tobacco and cigar box finish on the palate. A serious wine that would own a place in any cellar.

### FOOD PAIRING

A perfect partner to your herb crusted lamb kebab.

### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Petit Verdot 100%
Root stock	Mgt 101-14
Soil type	Tukulu
Age of vines	Planted 2005
Plant density	2353 vines per ha
Trellising	7 wire Perold system, with movable foliage wires.
Yield	10.5 t/ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	Cool weather conditions constituted smaller more concentrated berries, leading to wines with great natural acidity and flavour
Picking date	26 February 2020
Grape sugar	24.9 °B
Acidity	7.36 g/l
pH at harvest	3.4

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Alchemy 4
Fermentation temp	28 °C
Method	De-stalked, hand sorting of berries, crushed and pumped into stainless steel tanks, pumped over for 5 days once per day, left for 2 days before pressing. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. Wine spends 18 months in 225l new French oak barrels.

### WINE DETAILS

Residual sugar	TBC
pH	TBC
Total acidity	TBC
Alcohol	TBC