



**Hillside Wines & Spirits**  
Artisan Wines & Spirits Distributor

**CALIFORNIA**

**CHATEAU POTELLE**

**MOUNT VEEDER—NAPA**

**LES FOURMEAUX RED**



### **The History**

Chateau Potelle was born when we moved from France in 1980, to be part of the California winemaking adventure. We wanted to be creative in making wine rather than being constrained by the years of traditions that existed in France. At the beginning, we found California wines to be too ripe and rich, very bold, and way too oaky. Soon we realized that a culinary revolution was taking place! The food that was being created by the young American chefs was more delicate and refined - the ingredients were respected and celebrated. The marriage of quality and simplicity eliminated the need for the "gravy" cover up. In food and in wine, less is more. Alas, we were on the same page!



### **The Grape**

82% Cabernet Sauvignon 14% Cabernet Franc 3%  
Petit Verdot 1% Malbec



### **Tasting Note**

In the mouth, the wine is rich, full and ample, with multiple layers of dark fruits. The mountain tannins while present are well integrated supporting the wines structure. The overall impression is a wine of great and distinctive personality: a wine that claims its birthplace which is only highlighted with a subtle, highly respectful winemaking style. This wine is made to be enjoyed now yet has the potential of long aging that will only enhance its character and complexity.

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