



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

71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc, 13% Petit Verdot



Tasting Note

Stunning example of a mountain-grown wine. The wine shows an intense and delightful freshness. Its' aromatics jump to your nose and envelop your palate, almost pulling you into the glass! It is full-bodied with a deep concentration, yet displays almost feminine aromas of rose petals, pomegranate and red apple. Their masculine counterparts bring the deeper notes of blueberry liquor, blackberry cobbler, crushed stones & lead pencil graphite.

Aging: 24 Months in 100% New French Oak

AGEABILITY: Now though 2040+

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