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CALIFORNIA

VGS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MOUNT VEEDER—NAPA

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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

92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3 % Malbec



Tasting Note

Think ballet dancer, rather than a muscle-bound bodybuilder. Elegant and refined with great clarity and focus. This wine possesses a pure, fresh fruit quality that is so rare these days. A bright ruby red color immediately shines from the glass.

Aromatically-a roomful of red roses (picture yourself in Barbara Streisand's dressing room) jump to your nose, red licorice, black raspberries, cocoa powder, crushed black peppercorns and warm toasted coconut. Texturally-refined and elegant, medium body, soft-melted polished tannins.

The flavors evolve in the mouth from red cherry with a light note of green olive, Nantucket beach plum, fresh herbs like thyme & rosemary, chocolate cherry cordial candies, cedar, anise and cardamom. A very multi-dimensional wine.

The finish is smooth as silk...be careful, you will love this wine! The longer you wait the more you will discover what it has to offer.

Aging: 22 Months in 85% new French Oak Barrels

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