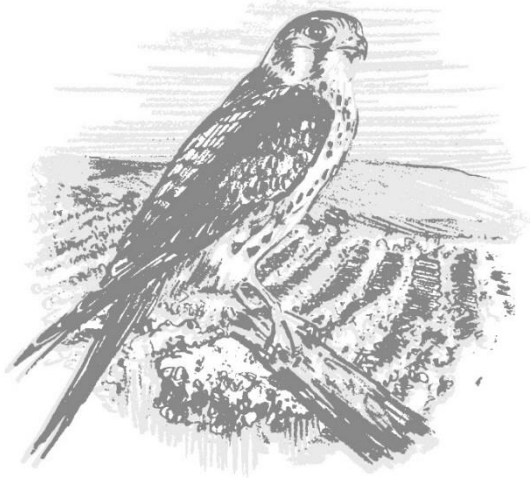


# 2012 PETIT VERDOT

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# Kestrel

VINTNERS



Kestrel View Estate Vineyard Planted 1972

### Notes from the Winemaker:

The color at the margins reminds me of rubies. In the aroma you will be greeted by a beautiful floral element, followed by dark rich flavors of cherry, blueberry, black plums, blackberry, black pepper, cloves, anise, coffee, cedar, tar and leather. These flavors glide across your palate with velvety softness. The body is elegant and refined, allowing fruit, spice and earthy flavors to repeat and linger. One of my absolute favorite wines of the vintage!

The grapes were harvested from Olsen Estate Vineyards at the height of its ripeness in late October. The small intensely flavored berries are concentrated with delicious elegance. They are truly something special and I wanted to bring them to you as a single varietal from Kestrel for the first time. They were fermented in small open top fermenters and pressed to French Oak barrels where they aged for 22 months.

### Tasting Notes:

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-Flint Nelson, Winemaker

Aging Profile	Vineyard	Blend	Case Production	Price
22 Months in New French Oak Barrels	100% Olsen Vineyards	100% Petite Verdot	168 Cases	\$50 per bottle