



OPAQUE

2021
PETIT VERDOT

ORIGIN

Opaque Petit Verdot is sourced from Stefano Vineyard in Paso Robles' El Pomar District and Riboli Creston Vineyard in the Creston District. Rocky, well-drained soils and warm days balanced by cooling influences help develop concentrated fruit with freshness and structure. Opaque's Earth Elements series highlights the distinct terroir and microclimate of its estate vineyards, with each wine represented by a natural element that plays a role in the vineyard. Petit Verdot is represented by water, reflecting its essential role in supporting vine health, fruit quality, and balance.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season brought an early bud break followed by warm, dry conditions and cool nights that supported steady ripening. Smaller clusters developed concentrated fruit with deep color, while relatively few extreme heat events helped preserve balance through the season. The resulting berries showed excellent concentration, structure, and mature flavor.

SUSTAINABILITY

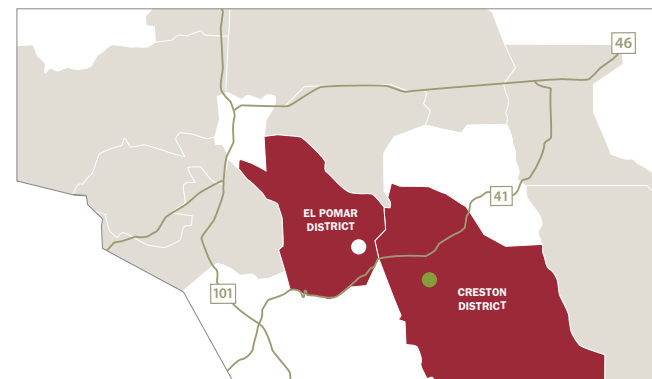
Sustainability is a priority at Opaque Wines. Stefano and Riboli Creston vineyards are certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance (CSWA), reflecting responsible farming and long-term land stewardship. At Riboli Family Wines' Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the facility's electrical power, while wastewater is reclaimed and recycled for additional use.



WINEMAKER NOTES

Petit Verdot takes center stage in Opaque as a bold, standalone expression. Aged for 18 months in new French, new American, and neutral oak barrels, the 2021 offers layers of blackberry, violet, and cedar, with flavors of black plum, boysenberry, and vanilla. Firm tannins and balanced acidity give the wine structure while carrying its dark fruit through a lingering finish. Suggested pairings include steak, lamb, short ribs, and aged cheeses.

PASO ROBLES AVA | SUB-APPELLATIONS



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION	VARIETAL BREAKDOWN	HARVEST BRIX	ALCOHOL	pH	CASES PRODUCED
Paso Robles	96% Petit Verdot 4% Petite Sirah	25.5	14.9%	3.79	1,000
AVA	VINEYARDS	CLONES	OAK	AGING	
El Pomar District	● Stefano	PV: 400, 105B	65% New French Barrels	18 Months	
Creston District	● Riboli Creston		17% New American Barrels 18% Neutral Barrels		



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