

PHIFER PAVITT

wine

2021 RESERVE PETIT VERDOT

DATE NIGHT is the 'proof' of Shane and Suzanne Pavitt's dedicated commitment to a weekly date night.

Tasting Notes: Enticingly dark inky purple in color, with youthful aromas of lavender, violet, black fruits, shaved cocoa, and Madagascar vanilla. The palate opens full and pure with blackberry cobbler, crushed cherries, blueberry candy, confident yet supple tannins unfold into bold tobacco, plum flesh, warm wild honey, fresh leather and hints of floral spice. Extremely dense and silky on the long layered finish. Drink 2024-2040

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Napa County – Pope Valley

VINEYARD: Temple Family Vineyards

AGE OF VINES: 12 years old

FARMED: Organically

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATE: October 6, 2021

HARVEST PROCEDURE: Hand picked in the cold midnight, then destemmed and hand sorted, sending the whole, unbroken berries straight to the fermenter for five days of extended cold soak.

FERMENT: Open top fermentor

YEAST: Indigenous

TIME IN OAK / TYPE OF OAK: 20 months in 100% new 225 Liter French Oak barrels

BOTTLED: May 2023

ALCOHOL: 15%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25

CASES PRODUCED: 23 cases

PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt