

# PHIFER PAVITT

wine

## 2022 RESERVE PETIT VERDOT

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

**Tasting Notes:** Notes of ripe black cherry and luscious plum, candied orange peel, and wildflower honey. Hints of espresso and nutmeg, layered with very subtle nuances of fresh sage and black tea. Mid-palate continues on with flavors of dark chocolate-covered raspberry, spiced fig, and caramelized peach, complemented by undertones of violet petals, and a touch of cinnamon. With its exquisite balance and persistent finish, this wine leaves a lasting impression on the palate.

**APPELLATION/GROWING REGION:** Napa County – Pope Valley

**VINEYARD:** Temple Family Vineyards

**AGE OF VINES:** 13 years old

**FARMED:** Organically

**VARIETAL CONTENT:** 100% Petit Verdot

**HARVEST DATE:** October 22, 2022

**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 2024

**ALCOHOL:** 15.4%

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 25

**CASES PRODUCED:** 38 cases

**PROPRIETORS:** Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt