

PHIFER PAVITT

wine

2019 RESERVE PETIT VERDOT

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

Tasting Notes: Classically dazzling dark purple in color, with aromas that jump from the glass. Blackberry cheesecake, lilac, grape Jolly Rancher, hints of honeysuckle and lavender, almond roca, vanilla bean, Maraschino Cherry, chocolate ganache, with subtle notes of roasted herbs, and candy apple. On the palate, a fantastically engaging texture, succulent and velvety, with layers of milk chocolate, blackberry juice, blueberry candy, nectarine, crème fraîche, and maple. Extremely rich and balanced from start to finish. Drink 2023-2038

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Napa County – Pope Valley

VINEYARD: Temple Family Vineyards

AGE OF VINES: 30 years old

FARMED: Organically

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATE: October 10, 2019

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: 21 months in 100% new 225 Liter French Oak barrels

BOTTLED: May 2021

ALCOHOL: 14.8%; TA: 5.1; pH: 3.78

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.7

CASES PRODUCED: 24 cases

PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

WINEMAKER: Ted Osborne