

# BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



## PETIT VERDOT 2019

Bordeaux growers in France may find its late ripening tendencies to be a challenge, but the Petit Verdot grape has found a home in New World wine regions like the Okanagan, where it allows for a rich, dark wine that shows off a dense, inky violet appearance, hinting at the ripe, rich aromas of plum and blackberry, solid tannin structure, and a full bodied palate showing off black currants, spices and hints of tobacco on the finish.

### BC VQA CERTIFIED

- Grapes:** 100% Estate Grown  
**Vineyard Location:** East Bench Osoyoos, BC  
**Exposure:** West  
**Varietals:** Petit Verdot 100%  
**Grape Yield:** 5.5 Tons/Acre  
**Soil Composition:** Sandy soil  
**Date of Harvest:** October 29, 2019  
**Brix Level:** 29.0  
**Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast  
**Duration:** 24-28 days  
**Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C  
**Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French Oak  
**Alcohol:** 14.9%  
**Residual Sugar:** 17.34 g/l  
**Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French Oak  
**Filtration:** Yes  
**Production:** 224 cases  
**Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years  
**Colour:** Dark red  
**Nose:** Plum and blackberry  
**Flavour:** Blackcurrants, spices and hints of tobacco  
**Serving Temperature:** 18°C  
**Serving Suggestions:** Hearty meat dishes and earthy/bitter vegetables  
**Awards/Accolades/Ratings:** **Silver Medal** – All Canadian Wine Championships 2022  
**Bronze Medal** – LA International Wine Competition 2022  
**John Schreiner – 91 Points**  
“Dark in colour, this wine begins with the classic aromas of the varietal – plum, blackberry and a hint of graphite. The palate is firm with long, ripe tannins. Flavours of black currant mingle with spice, tobacco and an underlying hint of sweet fruit.”

