



**Darms Lane
2009 Petit Verdot
Bon Passe Vineyard**

Technical Notes:

Blend: 97% Petit Verdot
3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

Aging: 20 Months - French Oak

Production: 25 Cases

Notes:

This is our second bottling of 100% estate grown Petit Verdot. The Darms Lane estate is primarily Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard and is located in the southwestern bench lands of Napa Valley, in the Oak Knoll appellation. We grow Petit Verdot as a blending grape and we ferment and age approximately 4 barrels per year. The 2009 growing year brought us a Petit Verdot that stood up on its own as a wine that needed to be bottled. We used three barrels to blend into our Bon Passe and Linda's Hillside Cabernets and the remaining one barrel was bottled.

Wine Description:

Our magnificent, dense purple colored petit verdot reveals notes of ripe and dark berries with hints of truffles. The palate is rich with blueberries, violet, ground coffee flavors and displays serious tannins. Enjoy it now or aged, this wine is beautiful now but will surely only become embellished with time.

Suggested Retail Price: \$55