



BOZZO FAMILY 'RICKC' PETIT VERDOT 2022

Bozzo Family Vineyards is a family-owned estate in Loudoun County, farming eight acres of grapes with a commitment to land stewardship and minimalist winemaking. With Stephen Bozzo Sr. as winemaker and Stephen Jr. managing the vineyard, the winery produces expressive, estate-grown wines that reflect sustainability, and a genuine sense of place.

VINTAGE NOTES

Loudoun County delivered a steady, well-balanced growing season, allowing Petit Verdot to ripen fully while retaining its signature structure and depth. The stony, well-drained soils supported concentrated fruit with vibrant color, refined tannins, and expressive aromatics - ideal conditions for crafting a focused, estate-driven Petit Verdot.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Petit Verdot fermented in small fermentation bins to enhance color and tannin extraction, then completed malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels. Aged for about 12 months in French oak, the wine developed layered complexity and supple structure while preserving the varietal's bold character and natural richness.

TASTING NOTES

This Petit Verdot shows deep blackberry, plum, and violet aromas with subtle spice and oak. The palate is structured yet smooth, offering refined tannins and bright acidity. Its concentration and elegance earned **Gold at the 2024 Loudoun Wine Awards**, affirming its stature as a standout Loudoun County varietal.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Bozzo Family Vineyards Hillsborough Vineyards
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Petit Verdot
FERMENTATION & AGING	Primary Fermentation in Bins Aged 12 months in French Oak
ALCOHOL	12.0%
PH	3.85
ACIDITY	5.93 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry



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