



IRON WILL ‘THE RAVEN’ PETIT VERDOT 2020

Iron Will Winery is a family-owned vineyard in Waterford, Virginia, producing small-lot wines from four acres of estate fruit. The Raven Petit Verdot takes its name from a raven with a broken wing that lived near the vineyard - an inspiring survivor whose strength and spirit reflect the character of this bold, expressive wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 growing season delivered warm days, moderate rainfall, and extended hang time - conditions that allowed Petit Verdot to develop its hallmark depth and structure. Clean, concentrated fruit with vibrant color and firm tannins made the vintage well suited for crafting a powerful, age-worthy wine.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fruit was destemmed and crushed to bins, lightly sulfited, and inoculated with BDX yeast. A warm three-week fermentation enhanced color and tannin extraction. The wine aged 18 months in French oak, about one-third new, building richness and complexity while preserving Cabernet Franc varietal character.

TASTING NOTES

Blackberry, black plum, and dried cherry lead into a full-bodied palate with depth, structure, and a long, persistent finish. Firm but polished tannins signal excellent aging potential. Awarded **Silver** at the **Loudoun Wine Awards**, The Raven showcases the power and elegance of estate-grown Petit Verdot.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Iron Will Estate Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Petit Verdot
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 18 months French Oak (33% New)
ALCOHOL	13.4%
PH	3.86
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.5 g/L



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