

B. Leighton

2015 B. Leighton Petit Verdot

A beautiful wine with lovely notes of violets, black currant and river rock on a hot summer day. A single vineyard, completely petit verdot, that will charm the pants off you, if you give it a chance.

Current & Past Scores

93 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Offering up brooding aromas of smoky black cherries, crème de cassis and violets, the 2015 Petit Verdot Olsen Vineyard is full-bodied and powerful, with an ample core of fruit framed by rich structuring tannins, and it has a long, savory finish..."

95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* (v2014)

"What I think of as the top cuvee of the estate (although the new Mourvèdre Gratitude cuvee is just about as good), the 2014 Petit Verdot Olsen Vineyard is 100% Petit Verdot, from the same higher elevation site as the Gratitude, that was destemmed and aged 40% in 225-liter barrels. A perfect steak wine with its unctuous, full-bodied and powerful style, it gives up lots of cassis, graphite, crushed rock and violet-like aromas and flavors. While it's a big wine, it stays remarkably elegant and graceful, with polished tannin and notable freshness. It's a fabulous expression of this variety."

Vineyard

Olsen Brothers (100%): Olsen Brothers is located on the Northwest bend of the Yakima River as it turns North at Red Mountain. The elevation averages about 1000 feet and the soils are sandy with broken basalt.

Vintage

The 2015 harvest was the warmest vintage in recorded history, with fantastic viticulture and a great extended harvest. Because of this, we were able to make some of the most incredible wines to date. The vintage was dry and long with an early bud break and late harvest that had cool evenings to guarantee incredible quality. The 2015 wines have big complex flavors, good acidity and great balance

Blend

100% Petit Verdot

Appellation

Yakima Valley

Production

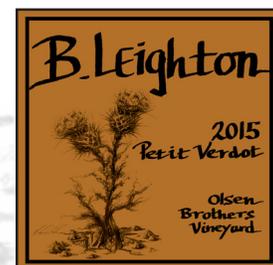
Yield: 2.9 tons per acre
100% whole berry fermentation
Yeast: native
45 days on skins
35% new barriques
21 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

6.3 g/L titratable acidity
3.61 pH
14.5% alcohol

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