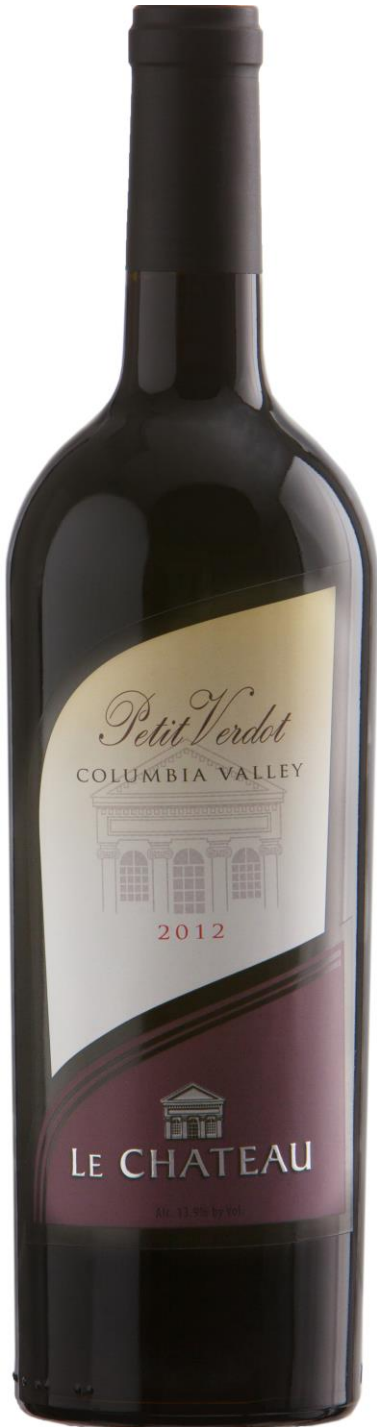


LE CHATEAU



Petit Verdot

COLUMBIA VALLEY

*Our 2012 **Petit Verdot** has a dense octopus ink, maroon color. Gardenias, violets, cascade berry jam, Mexican chocolate, licorice, cedar and clove aromas present themselves. Vibrant black fruits explode on a smooth, full-bodied palate containing chewy, dusty tannins and a sweet, jam-like textured finish. This bold wine is ready to drink now and has an extended ageing window of 10 years.*

YEAR:

2012

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla and Columbia Valley AVA's, WA

VINEYARD:

60% Summit View Vineyard

40% Kirsten Rose Vineyard

AWARDS:

BEST OF CLASS/Gold Medal – 2015 West Coast Wine Competition Double

Double Gold – 2015 Seattle Wine Awards

Gold Medal - 2015 Tri-Cities Wine Festival

Critics Gold – 2015 Critics Challenge

"90" Points - The Tasting Panel, Anthony Dias Blue

"Panel Pick best Red Single Variety" - Sip Northwest Magazine

"Outstanding" Great Northwest Wine

WINEMAKER AND WINEMAKING NOTES:

Joe Hudon

Alcohol 13.9%, Total Acid 5.6 g/L, pH 3.80

Fermentation occurred in small vats with punch downs occurring twice daily until the desired extraction was achieved. The fermentation was completed in 100% new French oak barrels and malolactic fermentation ensued. The barrels were racked every six months and the wine was topped every month with the best wine in house.