

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

ESTATE

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - PETIT VERDOT

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 13.8% | TA 6.4 | PH 3.66 | CASES 67

TASTING NOTE

The essence of freshly baked blueberry pie with a toasted graham cracker crust wafts from the glass. Layered dark fruit flavors shine through on the palate with hints of molasses and chocolate and a focused finish driven by spicy oak and clove.

VINEYARD

The Cabernet fruit came from our Estate Block 7 vineyard. The deep, gravelly soils in this vineyard promote low to moderate vigor, encouraging the vines to produce rich, concentrated fruit. Water drains quickly in this soil which compels deep root growth for accessing water and nutrients found in the rich subsoils below. The Petit Verdot is from Block 17.

VINTAGE

After a dry winter, the 2020 growing season began with typical temperatures and normal timing for bud break and flowering. As summer progressed, there were a couple heat waves and experienced poor air quality from the Complex Fires during the fall months. Fortunately, the smoke wasn't heavy enough in Livermore Valley to impact our grapes. The quality fruit produced balanced wines with great acidity, although the yields were slightly below average.

BLEND

76% Cabernet Sauvignon
24% Petit Verdot

AGING

19 Months in Barrels
75% Neutral Oak
25% New French Oak

PAIRING

Herb-Crusted Rack of Lamb
with Mint Chimichurri

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

