

Hawk and Horse
Vineyards

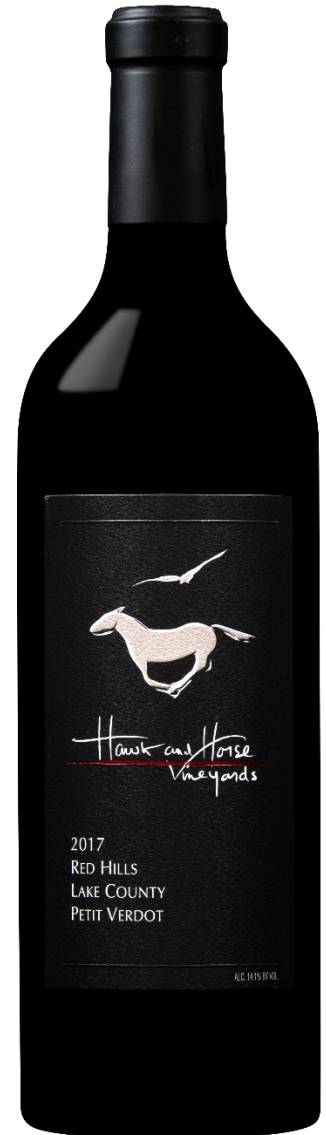
2017 PETIT VERDOT

100% Petit Verdot

Vineyard Notes: Grown on one single acre of our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard at 2,200 feet elevation in rocky red volcanic soil. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic "closed system," where biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role. The 2017 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hangtime. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was October 14th. Yield: three tons per acre

Winemaker's Notes: Hand crafted in an old-world style. We use minimal intervention in the cellar in order to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard's terroir to every glass. Alcohol: 14.1%; pH 3.55; Cooperage: 100% French oak, 40% new; Production: 90 cases

Tasting Notes: Silky, floral, and gloriously appointed with violet-flavored licorice. There's an earthy side to this opaque, black-red powerhouse, sweetened and gentled by a core of dark chocolate. Expressive as all get out.



Accolades

94 Points, *Cellar Selection Wine Enthusiast*
95 Points *The Tasting Panel*



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