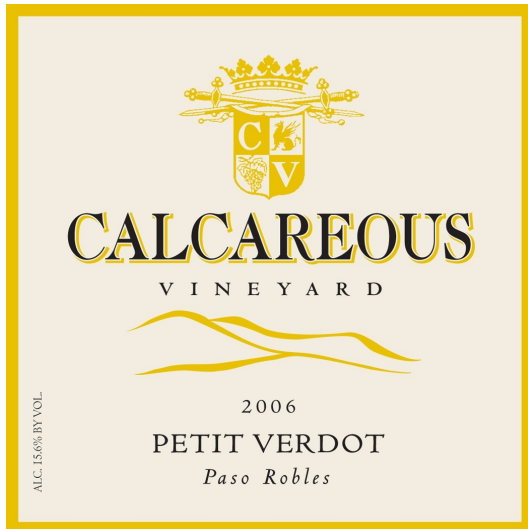


CALCAREOUS

VINEYARD



Twisted Sisters

Variety Petit Verdot 90%
 Cabernet Sauvignon 10%

Vintage: 2006

Appellation: Paso Robles

Production: 275 cases

Acclaim: **90pts Wine Enthusiast**

Notes:

This wine is rich, ripe, intensely colorful yet well structured and smooth. Scoring as highly as any Californian Petit Verdot ever; this is truly the full expression of this stunning yet non mainstream varietal. Think roast beef, candle light and a warm log fire. Enjoy now or age 3-5 years.

Growing Season

2006 was a real year for the microclimates. Favored spots such as our sheltered slopes shrug off the frosts and the downpours and soak up the warming rays. Midday ridge top breezes rustle through the vines drying off any remaining moisture from the cool morning fog. This vintage that will be seen as real testament to the foresight of our founders.

Vineyards

Petit Verdot is one of those varieties that is extremely hard to get truly flavor ripe. So many can drift into the green herbaceous spectrum unless you have just the right microclimate such is displayed here. In fact two west side vineyards are represented: a distinguished steeply sloping Willow lane property plus just a dash of Cabernet, to add length and longevity, from our own acclaimed Carver York Mountain property.

Winemaker Notes

The 2006 Calcareous Petit Verdot was initially intended as a one time exclusive bottling for the wine club and tasting room. Many of our top wines can only be procured this way. This Petit Verdot has been the semi secret ingredient in many of our successful Bordeaux style blends and this bottling was meant to showcase the promise of this varietal from our favored locality. Such has been the critical acclaim of this wine, a subsequent bottling is sure to follow.

Technical Notes

Alcohol: 15.6%

Brix: 25.9

pH: 3.80

TA: 6.30g