

LEPE CELLARS

MONTEREY COUNTY

2021 PETIT VERDOT

Winery: Lepe Cellars (est. 2015)

Winery Location: Marina, CA

Winemaker: Miguel Lepe

Variety: Petit Verdot

Vintage: 2021

Vineyard: Merit

AVA: San Antonio Valley

Region: Monterey

Farming: Organic

Soil: Shaley Loam (sand, clay, silt)

Aging: 10 months in French oak, 20% new

Malolactic: 100%

Cases Produced: 70

Rating: 91 points Wine Enthusiast

Tasting Notes: Intense aromas of dark fruit are powerful but not overbearing. Firm tannins uphold the fruity flavors of grape and acai, and that texture lingers long into the finish.

Crush: Hand harvested in October and destemmed/crushed to tank where the grapes cold soaked for two days prior to beginning primary fermentation.



Mission: Our goal is simple, to capture the true expressions of the vines by farming in a way that respects biodiversity within the land. We are able to achieve our sustainable and natural approach by spending our time in the vineyards where winemaking begins. From here there is a continuous flow into the cellar where low-intervention artisanal methods are used to express a sense of place surrounding the Monterey wine region.

Our wines are never fined nor do we use any other additives, making our wines organic, vegan and sustainable.

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