

Trefethen

2016 O·K·D THREE

THE VINTAGE

Much of our winter rain came late, with almost 12 inches in March alone. With a very warm spring, the vines were running about three weeks early heading into the summer months. July and August were cooler than average, with foggy mornings, mild sunny afternoons and no severe heat spells. Vineyard temperatures rose again in September and harvest dates were early by about two weeks. The heat in the spring and again in the fall provided welcome bookends to the mild summer. The grapes benefited from increased hang time and showed fantastic character development.

THE WINE

With this vintage, Petit Verdot is the star, offering dark fruit flavors and strong tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon adds complexity and more structure while Cabernet Franc brings the peppery spice notes.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Delicious with duck, grilled chicken, sausage, tomato-based pastas and paella.



VARIETAL

50% Petit Verdot
43% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Main Ranch

HARVEST

September 13-October 19

OAK

22 months, 68% new

ALCOHOL

14.8%

