



2004 CABERNET PETIT VERDOT ROSE

Region

Langhorne Creek, Australia

Variety

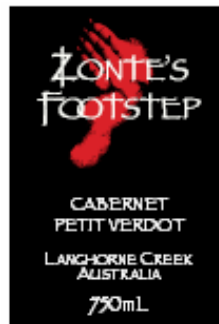
Cabernet Sauvignon (90%)
Petit Verdot (10%)

Maturation

Stainless steel tanks

Technical Analysis

13.0% alc/vol; 6.80 g/l total acidity



Background

The grapes are sourced from five hundred and twenty odd acres of vineyard at Langhorne Creek, one of Australia's oldest wine grape districts just South East of Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, on the spectacular Fleurieu Peninsula.

Last century a group of old school mates founded the vineyards in the Langhorne Creek wine region, close to the original 19th Century plantings, in the traditional grape growing heart of the area. Planted mainly to red grape and beloved Shiraz, there are also some significant plantings of whites, including and pioneer plantings Viognier in the district, and with more than 50 acres of the variety planted, quite possibly the largest planting in the Southern Hemisphere.

Tasting Notes

The first ever Rose from Zonte's Footstep has a color to match its name. In a clear screw-capped bottle, it positively demands that you take notice of it. It is more than a just a pink wine, it is a serious, darkish hued vivid magenta, with purple tinges on the rim, opaque but striking. The color invokes wild strawberries, mulberries and vivid rose petals with that glint of aquamarine in the ruby hue.

An audacious array of aromatics, which almost screams "stop talking, drink me now"... and if you need to go further, cherry, redcurrant and boysenberry jujubes doused in the stewed quince juices and fresh strawberries, under just a dusting of cardamom, icing sugar and vanilla pod and, lurking below, lovely liquorice. All sweets with a serious nose remind you of picking wild berries in the woods and then reinforces the rose petal and violet motif with wonderfully rich perfumes.

Additional Notes:

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