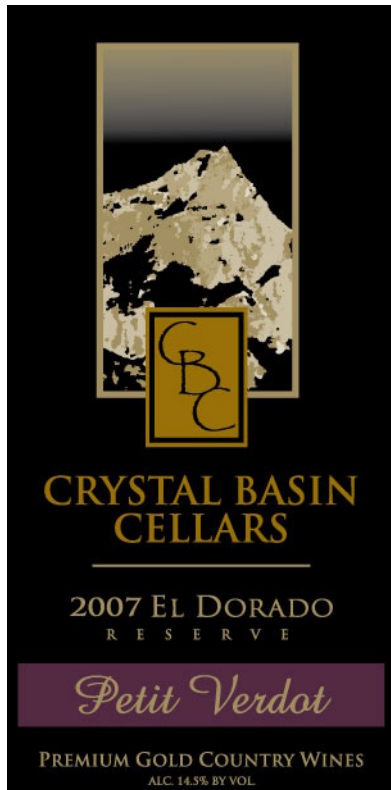


# *The Reserve Series*



## *2007 Petit Verdot El Dorado 'Reserve'*

**Source:** Duarte Vineyard, El Dorado County

**Harvest Date:** September 30, 2007

**Brix at Harvest:** 26

**Time in Barrel:** 18 months

**Type of Oak:** Neutral French & American

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Bottled:** April 9, 2009

**Production:** 92 cases

**Winemaker's Notes:** Petit Verdot creates a "spice box" element with dense fruit, dark color, powerful flavors, and heavy tannins. Petit Verdot is occasionally, but rarely bottled anywhere as a stand-alone varietal. Brix can dictate an exception. Since this grape ripens late, its usefulness can be limiting due to rain and weather that inhibit a useful harvest but not in El Dorado County!

The wine jumps out of the glass with heavy scents of jammy violets and follows with a full mid-palette and a long seductive finish that you will not soon forget.

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