

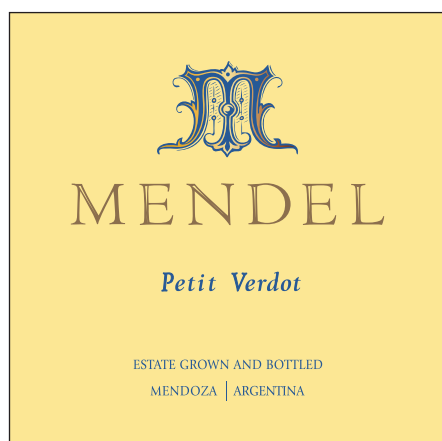
Mendel Petit Verdot 2013

Mendoza

This is a barrel sample, normally a component of Mendel Unus but 300 bottles as a varietal in this vintage for the first time.

Incredibly dark, black to a strong dark purple rim. Fabulously intense and lifted aroma - crunchy fresh dark fruit along with a clear floral character and a light vanilla sweetness. On the palate, essence of blackberries, condensed down but not overripe or heavy, just super-concentrated and pure. Big, firm tannins but no astringency. I think this almost too much on its own but it is clearly a great ingredient in the Unus. Has a savoury dark finish, spicy, that balances the original sweetness of fruit. Brooding and dark but still fresh. (JH)

17.5



Producer	Mendel
Vintage	2013
Appellation	Mendoza
Region	Mendoza
Country	Argentina
Score	17.5
Colour	Red
Grape Variety	Petit Verdot
When to drink	2015 - 2025
Published	19 Nov 2015
Date tasted	2 Sep 2015
Reviewer	JH