

2009 VELLUM BLACK

GOLD MEDAL - 2012 DENVER INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

85% Petit Verdot

15% Cabernet Sauvignon

VELLUM Black is a micro-production blend of two classic Bordeaux varietals. It should be decanted gently, served at cellar temperature and enjoyed by lovers of big bold wines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Unfiltered and unfined*
- *Hand harvested and sorted four times*
- *Perfectly matched with beef, lamb, BBQ*
- *Or enjoy on its own with a fine cigar*

TASTING NOTES

The nose of Vellum Black has real charm. Subtle spiced cream and warm blueberry compote aromas bound up and give way to well defined oak and an inner perfume of anise. The wine moves as one unit, finding broad traction across and even under the entire palate. There is a very supple fabric here, yielding in the right places and exposing concentrated notes of wild blueberry and sweet tobacco. The finish warmly lingers with terrific length. Vellum Black displays a classic proportion and exudes an overall harmony even in its youth. (4 barrels produced)

