

The DogRidge DuckChase Vineyard (DCV) was established in 2002 on what we believe to be the most perfect growing terrior in McLaren Vale due to its dress-circle altitude, ancient shallow topsoil and underlying limestone. The 1.9 hectares of Petit Verdot produce extremely rich varietal mulberry aromas, thick black skins for colour, a solid rich ripe full palate and a tremendous low pH. Seasoned oak was only used for storage as the wine's complexity originated from the unique terrior and season. This wine is made in the vineyard! We love it & believe you will too.

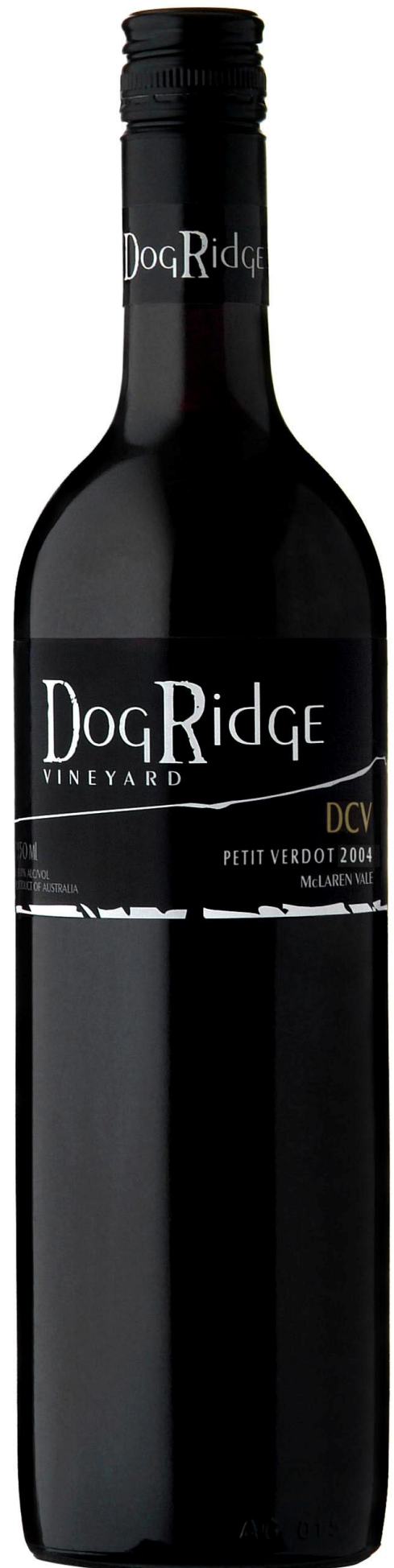
SUGGESTED FOOD:

Baked vegetables (particularly beetroot) in olive oil. Turkey with medium weight jus.

DOGRIDGE supports vineyard biodiversity & employs modern sustainable viticultural practices that optimise vine health & sun exposure creating fruit of extraordinary quality.

What else would you expect from McLaren Vale?

Cheers,
Dave Wright (Vines)
Fred Howard (Wines)





DOG RIDGE (DCV) PETIT VERDOT 2004 US\$24.99

DCV = DUCKCHASE VINEYARD

ONE OF THE TOP-RATED RED WINES IN JOSH RAYNOLDS' RECENT AUSTRALIAN COVERAGE IN THE IWC. (HE RATED IT ABOVE THE PENFOLD'S GRANGE, FOR INSTANCE). RAYNOLDS SAYS: "OPAQUE INKY COLOR. DENSE, BROODING AROMAS OF LICORICE, CHERRY CONFIT, MULBERRY, BITTER CHOCOLATE AND ESPRESSO. CONCENTRATED AND FIRM, WITH A SOLID BUT POLISHED TEXTURE AND FLAVORS OF CHERRY, DARK PLUM, AGED BEEF AND LICORICE CANDY. THERE ARE CLEARLY TANNINS HERE BUT THEY MELT INTO THE BUILDING FLAVORS OF JUICY CASSIS AND MINERALS. IMPRESSIVELY FRESH AND QUITE SWEET, WITH BRIGHT, TANGY FRUIT FOR SUCH A CONCENTRATED WINE. IMAGINE A CROSS BETWEEN CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE AND SAINT-EMILION."

INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR: 91 PTS