

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

**Winemakers Notes:**     **2012 Petit Verdot**  
                                  **Livermore Valley**

**Description:** Dark, rich, and bold - what else would you expect. This is a well balanced Petit Verdot with blackberry, black licorice, hints of pine and resin, tarragon, and chocolate. Nicely balanced acid and alcohol provides a soft mid-palate and finish.

“Cuda continues to make a name for Livermore Valley Petit Verdot as a standalone wine”  
*Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast*

“Larry Dino makes perhaps the best Petit Verdot that I have had in California. Really balanced, yummy stuff”  
*Jim Denham, The Wine Steward*

**Varietals:**     100% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

**Awards:**     91 Points – Wine Enthusiast (March 2015 Wine Buyers Guide)  
                  Bronze Medal – 2015 SF Chronicle Wine Competition

**Cases Produced:** 200

**Barrel Treatment:** 100% American with 33% in New Oak and 56% Once used

**Vital Statistics:**

Al     14.9%  
TA     .72  
pH     3.82

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