

BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle – reflects a commitment to premium Washington state wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time.

“A TRIBUTE TO MY SISTER, KATIE.”

- Andrew Browne

2017 PETIT VERDOT

TASTING NOTE

“This is a full bodied and heavy tannin wine with aromas of cigar box and black cherry. Flavors of licorice, blueberry and a hint of olive, the wine has a bright acid that balances with the tannins. There is a lingering finish of cedar, bitter chocolate and dried cranberry. Because the wine is big and has lots of structure, this will pair well with spicy meats like sausage or chorizo and would be great with gamy meats like lamb or venison. Big flavor foods like grilled meats and or fatty meats will pair great as well.”

John Freeman

- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012–2016, this year’s growing season and harvest were far more normal. A wet spring led to a dry, warm summer, allowing for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit showed phenolic ripeness with an ideal balance between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington. Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE
Oct. 18 – Nov. 1, 2017

BLEND
*99% Petit Verdot,
1% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGED
20 months

OAK
40% new French oak

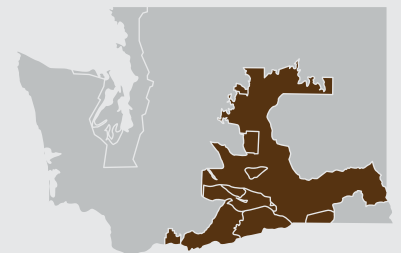
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<i>5.1 g/l</i>	<i>3.89</i>	<i>13.9%</i>



VINEYARDS

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

52% Blue Mountain Vineyard, 48% Browne Estate Vineyard
Deep, silt loam soils that hold moisture exceptionally paired with the diurnal shift—hot days and long, cool nights, which capture great acids and sugars—result in wines with concentrated and well-pronounced flavor.



2015 – 90+ POINTS, *Jeb Dunnuck*

2014 – 90 POINTS, *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*

2013 – 90 POINTS, *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*

2011 – 90 POINTS, *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*