

# PETITE PEARL SINGLE VARIETAL RED WINE

**Vintage:** 2023

**Grape Variety:** 100% Petite Pearl

**Region:** Montpelier, Vermont

**Alcohol:** 12%



**Tasting Notes:** This full-bodied wine boasts a deep, dark ruby color with an intense burst of wild blackberries and cherry, with notes of leather, wild mushroom, vanilla, and mocha. It has soft tannins and enough acidity to cut through the ripe/dried fruit and rich savory elements.

**Winemaking Notes:** 2023 was an unusual year in many ways. Persistent rainfall and lingering morning fog meant the sun often didn't break through until late morning. These cool, damp conditions created significant challenges for wine grapes, leading to widespread black rot and downy mildew. As a result, yields were reduced by 75%. However, the grapes that endured were harvested in mid-October, producing a wine of exceptional quality. Primary fermentation took place in stainless steel over two weeks, followed by several months of aging in new Hungarian oak barrels before bottling.

**Total Production:** 8 cases

