



### The Solar Fortún Estate:

- Solar Fortún is a family owned and operated winery that was officially established in 2010 and planted 3 years prior in 2007. Coming from a background in theoretical and natural physics, (both of Santiago's parents are professors of physics at the university in Ensenada), the plan for this estate was methodical and precise, with no consideration left unattended.
- Fully sustainable, (and idyllic to the point of being completely transportive) the only non-renewable resource they use in their operation is the fuel that runs their tractor. As the harvests, and almost all of the work in the vineyards is done by hand, it doesn't get used much!
- All grapes are estate grown in an organically farmed vineyard site at 1,100 ft elevation in the northern most section of the valley, approximately 15 miles from the

### 2019 Petit Verdot- Solar Fortún

#### Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:

The 2019 vintage played to the high demands of Petit Verdot extremely well. Mild throughout, that allowed a harvest nearly three weeks later than normal this wine is full-bodied, muscular and ready to take on Mohamad Ali in his prime. A wine that manages to bring all of the floral elegance of violets and lilac and savory notes of sage and rosemary with equal vivacity. There is no reason to wait to drink this one but it will be a joy to watch evolve over the next decade.

#### 375 Cases made

#### Drinking window: Upon release - 10 years

#### Vintage:

2019

#### Blend:

100% Petit Verdot

#### Producer:

Solar Fortun

#### Winemaker:

Santiago Lopez - Mexican

#### Vineyards:

Valle de Guadalupe, ejido de Francisco Zarco - Estate vineyards in a tight valley with sandy soils of decomposed sandstone and some red clay. Vines were planted in 2007 and the elevation is 1,100 ft.

#### Winemaking:

Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 2 weeks and then racked to 2nd and 3rd use barrels of American oak and aged for 12 months.

Sulfites: 30 ppm

#### Farming:

Organic, sustainable

#### Alcohol:

13.7%