

VGS

CHATEAU POTELLE  
TASTING HOUSE & GARDEN

## POTELLE TWO 2016 RED BLEND, NAPA VALLEY

Ah Potelle Two! No wonder our customers love it so much! It has all you want: Joyful and serious, this wine just wants to please you. Our second vintage of Potelle Two is a blend of 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petite Sirah, 14% Zinfandel, 9% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Franc and 2% Grenache. At first sight, the color begins to tell this wine's story- a dark crimson core with purple and garnet reflections tease you with the fruit that awaits your palate's enjoyment. Classic Napa Cabernet aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry liqueur, fresh boysenberry, and black cherry are infused with notes of wet violets, coffee, fresh leather, tobacco. The Petite Sirah chimes in with blueberries and an earthy core of black olives taming this jammy fruit monster with a balance of terroir. The Zinfandel then shares its red fruit and spice elements offering yet another complexity. Brooding Syrah builds the mid palate and some more complex and mature aromas of smoked meats and black fruit. Lastly, hints of both Cabernet Franc for a floral note and Grenache with its juicy red fruit round out this thoughtful and fun blend. The new French oak imparts just the right nuances of aroma and is perfectly integrated and balanced without being overbearing. On the palate, the wine is medium-plus in body and captures pitch-perfect balance with the ideal freshness, soft, silky texture, and melted, polished tannins that are wrapped around layered flavors of soft black fruit, leather, tobacco, cedar, cocoa, and subtle exotic spices. This incredibly young wine is already stunning in its youth, but will age gracefully over the next 5-7 years.

Enjoy Potelle Two with virtually anything...ideal with tomato based pasta dishes, grilled or BBQ's meats. This wine has all the components to shine with almost anything.

Fermentation & Aging:  
100% barrel aged for 12 months in 100% new French Oak

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Appellation: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: September 2016  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Production: 550 cases  
Age ability: now-7 years  
\$70/bottle



### VGS: GOOD THINGS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

THESE LIMITED PRODUCTION WINES EXPRESS THE STYLE AND CHARACTER OF THEIR SUSTAINABLY FARMED VINEYARDS. EVERYTHING WE DO, BOTH IN THE VINEYARDS AND AT THE WINERY, IS WITH A "SOFT TOUCH" TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THEIR QUALITIES.