

**2001 BODEGAS FRIEDRICH
SCHATZ PETIT VERDOT**

RATING: 88 POINTS

DRINK: 2005-2017

Produced by an innovative German winemaker who settled in Spain near the historic village of Ronda, with its ancient medieval bridge that traverses a deep ravine, the 2001 Petit Verdot's dense ruby/purple color is followed by a Bordeaux-like austerity displaying sweet black currant, cedar, horsec, and spice box characteristics. This aggressive Petit Verdot should age nicely for 10-12 years.

—ROBERT PARKER (JUN 2005)

**2001 BODEGAS FRIEDRICH
SCHATZ COUPAGE**

RATING: 89 POINTS

DRINK: 2005-2009

The seductive 2001 Coupage is a blend of 52% Traminer, and equal parts Syrah, Merlot, Tempranillo, and Cabernet Sauvignon. A soft, round, dark ruby/purple-tinged offering, it reveals a sweet berry-scented perfume, a creamy texture, and a sexy personality. Consume it over the next 3-4 years.

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