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DuCard Vineyards' Petit Verdot Showcased at 2014 Virginia Wine Summit, Winery Announces Limited Re-Release

Late last month, DuCard Vineyard's 2010 Petit Verdot was showcased to international wine critics at the Virginia Wine Summit as the benchmark for this emerging wine varietal in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In light of this exciting recognition, DuCard Vineyards is proud to announce the limited re-release of the remaining 50 cases of its 2010 Petit Verdot.

Featuring notes of plum, black currant and blueberry, this is a complex, elegant and well-balanced red wine using entirely estate-grown fruit from the outstanding 2010 drought year vintage. The original release sold out in three months in 2013; these additional cases have been aging in bottle for an additional year, allowing the development of softer tannins and more integrated aromatics.

Nestled among the majestic mountains bordering Shenandoah National Park, DuCard Vineyards is a boutique winery, producing limited quantity, high quality wines in small lots that emphasize each varietal's unique characteristics. As Virginia's first solar powered winery and a leader in sustainability, DuCard was named Virginia's "greenest" winery for its environmentally sound and socially conscious practices.

DuCard wines are available only at the on-site tasting room (shipping to selected states around the country is also available). The 2010 Petit Verdot is priced at \$45 per bottle, and purchases are limited to two bottles per person, per visit.

For more information on DuCard Vineyards, the re-release of the 2010 Petit Verdot or to speak with owner Scott Elliff or his team, please contact Samantha Crafton Public Relations directly. High resolution images are available upon request.

DuCard Vineyards is located at 40 Gibson Hollow Lane in Etlan (Madison County), VA. Learn more about DuCard by visiting their website: www.ducardvineyards.com or by calling (540) 923-4206

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