



COLUMBIA VALLEY

2017 Limited Release Royal Slope Malbec

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The lower temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 96% of the grapes were sourced from Lawrence Vineyard in the Columbia Valley.
- 6% of the grapes were sourced from Indian Wells in Wahluke Slope.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Daily gentle pump overs were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Frequent airative racking took place during barrel aging to soften tannins and enhance mouthfeel.
- Aged 21 months in a combination of 34% New American Oak and 1% New French Oak.

TASTING NOTES

“The majority of this Malbec comes from Lawrence Vineyard (94%) and the balance from Indian Wells (6%). Lawrence Vineyards produces wines with intensity, long length and great focus. This Malbec has concentrated ripe blueberry and plum flavors, velvety tannins and just a hint of spice.” – David Rosenthal, winemaker

TA: 0.56 g/100mL

PH: 3.79

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND:

94% Malbec, 6% Mourvedre