



## WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### 2019 Malbec

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 vintage was another stellar growing season in Washington.
- Winter temperatures were average preceding the growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit aromas and flavors.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- This limited production 100% Walla Walla Valley Malbec was sourced exclusively from Anna Marie Vineyard

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were sorted and crushed with 40% whole berries remaining, then inoculated with Premier Cuvee yeast to begin the 10 day fermentation.
- 100% French oak barrel regime included 44% new and 56% neutral barrels during the 16 month maturing process.
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered for maximum flavor.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Barbecued pork, roast beef, salmon, and chocolate cake.

#### TASTING NOTES

This limited production release comes from some of the best vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley. Aromas of cedar and black pepper lead into a full-bodied wine with spicy, savory black cherry flavors.– David “Merf” Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.51 g/100 mL

PH: 3.83

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 89% Malbec and 11% Merlot

CASE PRODUCTION:

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