



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2019 Malbec

VINTAGE NOTES

- Spring was relatively wet and mild. Summer was cooler than normal with only two days above 3-digit temperatures.
- Signs of a cool harvest early in the growing season led us to reduce the crop by green harvesting.
- Malbec grapes were harvested in mid-October.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape cluster was tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occurred twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine was transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged for 30 months in a combination of French oak and stainless steel.

TASTING NOTES

The nose has plenty of aromas of candied fruit, violet and alfalfa. The wine is focused on lean fruit, and spices. Has a nice medium body structure and the wine was intentionally made to enjoy young. – Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.66 g/100mL

PH: 3.70

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

BLEND: 100% Estate Bottled malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

175