



WALLA WALLA VALLEY  
**2022 Malbec**

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2022 season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. Below average temperatures from April to July caused a delay in ripening and resulted in a late harvest.
- The moisture in the ground helped to develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding, producing very promising wines that show nice acidity and beautiful flavors.

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, leafing 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 21 months in French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Our Malbec is made from a blend of our original block of Malbec planted in 2001. The nose has plenty of aromas of candied fruit, violet and alfalfa. The wine is focused on gentle fruit, with a perfect balance of spices. – Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.62g/100mL

PH: 3.75

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

BLEND: 100% Estate Bottled Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

350