



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2023 Malbec

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 season started with a cool spring, followed by ideal conditions during the summer with warm days and cool nights perfect for grape maturity and flavor development.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Harvest began earlier than usual with grapes showing excellent ripe flavor profiles, natural acidity, and nice tannins.

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

This wine bursts with deep, dark berries wrapped in an inky color. Tannins are powerful, leathery, and earthy, yet seamlessly integrated. A hint of vanilla softens the edges, while floral notes of lilac lift the aromatics. Bold, expressive, and layered, this wine commands attention from first glance to final sip. - Kate Derby

TA: 0.57g/100mL

PH: 3.96

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

200