



POWERS

2017

Malbec

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTES

Showing layered fragrant aromatics of black raspberry, plum, black currant, violets and a touch of mint, this Malbec jumps out on the palate with nice depth and complexity. The vintage shows deep flavors of black cherry, plum, and pomegranate alongside a slight touch of herbs, sage, and smoke layered with a nice mineral touch. Flavors linger with a rich and balanced mouthfeel and a firm and focused finish.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Malbec

33% Alice Vineyard Malbec, Wahluke Slope

30% Raven's Cliff Vineyard Malbec, Wahluke Slope

27% Goose Ridge Vineyard Malbec, Columbia Valley

10% Champoux Vineyard Malbec, Horse Heaven Hills

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With varied harvest dates starting in early October to mid-November, we are excited about the complexity of the flavors in this vintage of Malbec. All components except for Champoux Vineyard Malbec were fermented in our stainless still upright fermenters; we were able to use the rotary fermenter on the Champoux Malbec. PDM yeast was used on all components with 100% malolactic fermentation completed in neutral 59-gallon French Oak barrels. The finished wine was then aged for 16 months in a combination of new, 2-year-old and 3-year-old French Oak.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: April 5, 2019

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.66

pH 3.78

Cases: 3,500



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