

TENOR

2016 Malbec



Tenor Malbec is true both to the brand and the grape. Like all Tenor wines, it is richly textured, fruit forward, and unabashedly opulent. But true to the varietal, it is fresh, beautifully perfumed and supremely silky. It's a complete Malbec in that both the nose and mouthfeel are intense and fully developed, paying humble tribute to some of the famed Malbecs to come out of northern Argentina. If you love Malbec, you'll love the way Tenor Malbec accentuates the notes that define this varietal; even if you don't drink a lot of Malbec, we think you'll be surprised and delighted to see that such a beautifully aromatic wine can still have so much palate presence, texture and intensity.

The Malbec lots are picked primarily at first light, or at night when temperatures are low. The grapes are hand sorted at the vineyard and then shipped to the winery in refrigerated trucks. Fruit arrives at the winery, still cold, and then is sorted again to ensure only pristine clusters go into the wine. We carefully evaluate the aromatic profile of each barrel and the palate presentation, then we use barrel-to-barrel blending to create the specific profile we're looking for in each vintage.

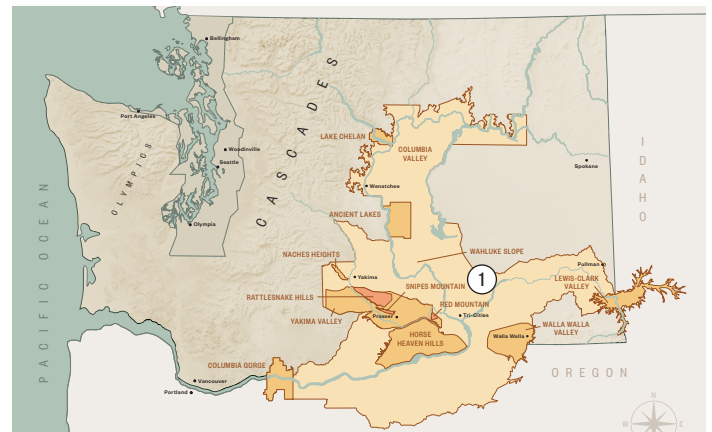
"The 2016 Malbec also has plenty of upfront oak yet backs it up with beautiful blue fruits (smells like a blueberry pie), chalky minerality, and complex, incense, spice, and floral notes. It's ripe, has beautiful purity, a fleshy, sexy texture, and no hard edge, all making for a thrilling wine."

-92 points, Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com

SELECT VINEYARDS

Columbia Valley AVA

Stillwater Creek Vineyard



Case Production	95 Cases
Release Date	February 2019
Varietal Breakdown	100% Malbec
Fermentation	100% Stainless Steel
Aging	75% New French Oak Barrels
Alcohol	15.1%
Retail	\$64