

CANVASBACK®

2023 WALLA WALLA VALLEY MALBEC

Home to many of the Pacific Northwest's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards, grapes have been grown in Walla Walla Valley since the 1850s. This opulent and beautifully structured Malbec is grown in deep, silt-loam soils that experience a dramatic swing between day and nighttime temperatures producing an extraordinarily plush Malbec, with energetic acidity and supple, flowing layers of blackberry, blue plum and cocoa.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season in Walla Walla Valley was excellent. While the season began with a cold, wet spring that led to a later-than-normal budbreak, the weather throughout summer was picture perfect, allowing the vines to catch up and ripen to expectation. With the exception of a couple of minor rains that delayed a couple of picks by a day or two, the weather during harvest was ideal, and we were able to pick our grapes at ideal ripeness. In the Walla Walla Valley, the season reduced an amazing abundance of color in our grapes, resulting in wines with alluring dark fruit profiles, rich textures, and an earthiness that creates fascinating underlying complexity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A bold expressive Walla Walla Valley Malbec, this wine opens with vibrant aromas of blueberry, blackberry and huckleberry, complemented by notes of vanilla, black fruit leather, and spiced Mexican mocha. The palate is rich and velvety, where dark chocolate and baker's cocoa mingle with blackberries and black peppercorn, adding depth to its plush, concentrated structure. Lively acidity and well-integrated tannins carry the wine to a long, polished finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Walla Walla Valley
VINEYARDS	Les Collines
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	88% Malbec, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 67% new, 33% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Cavin, Sylvain
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.83
ACIDITY	0.54 g/100 ml



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