

# CANVASBACK®

## 2022 RED MOUNTAIN MALBEC

Grown at elevations reaching 850 feet on the idyllic southwest-facing slopes of Red Mountain's acclaimed vineyards, this luscious Malbec displays remarkable depth and structure. Aged in French oak, it is a beautifully ripe and generous wine with fine, powdery tannins and soaring flavors of blueberry pie, damson plum and baker's cocoa.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Beginning with an April snowstorm that delayed budbreak but caused no significant damage, the 2022 vintage was marked by its cool nature. While a cold, wet spring helped to saturate the soils, it also delayed flowering until mid-June. Midsummer was mild and temperate, with temperatures finally rising to 90° in late-June. With only 17 summer days over 100°, tannin formation was moderated, resulting in plush, rich textures. As harvest approached, we benefitted from an absurdly perfect stretch of warm, dry weather, with temperatures in the high 70s and low 80s throughout September and October providing extended hangtime and ideal conditions for achieving velvety tannins and great complexity. Harvest concluded on November 2nd, yielding wines with remarkable freshness, bright acidity, and profoundly expressive flavors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This tantalizing Red Mountain Malbec opens with aromas of blackberry and mulberry compote, black plum, cigar box and leather, complemented by cedar oil, cracked black pepper and savory herbs. On the palate, it presents a rich, velvety entrance with concentrated dark mountain berry flavors. Subtle notes of graham cracker and herbs like thyme, oregano and bay leaf add depth. The polished texture leads to a decadent, lingering finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Red Mountain
VINEYARDS	Klipsun
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	84% Malbec, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 50% new, 50% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Sylvain
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	4.00
ACIDITY	0.49 g/100 ml



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