



2016 Malbec

Tasting Notes

• dark raspberry • ripe strawberry • espresso • blackberry • black peppercorn • floral undertones • lingering tannins • balanced acidity •

Production Notes

A 100% varietal Malbec sourced from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard, located in the 'Rocks District' sub-appellation known for minerality and savory flavors.

Vineyards

• Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater'
Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 14 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Warm spring temperatures lead to early bud break
- Moderate temperatures in the early summer allowed for ideal bloom and fruit set
- Cooler than average temperatures in the early summer allowed fruit to ripen gradually, leading to lower sugars and higher natural acidity
- These cooler temperatures extended the growing season for optimal flavor development across all varietals
- Harvest started on September 2nd and continued into mid-October

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2016
EIDOLON ESTATE VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal.....Malbec
Composition.....100% Malbec
Vineyards.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard
Vintage 2016

Technical Notes

pH.....3.82
Total Acidity.....6.1 g/L
Alcohol14.4%
Harvest DateSeptember 2nd,2016
Bottling Date May 9th, 2018
Production.....194 cases