

BALBOA

2015 Estate Malbec

Tasting Notes

Opens with enticing aromas of ripe raspberry, plum, and cherry with hints of crushed roses and French roast coffee. On the palate flavors of blackberry, plum and spiced cherries are balanced upon dark chocolate, licorice and minerality. Rich and dark with lingering tannins and balanced acidity.

Production Notes

A 100% varietal Malbec sourced from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard, in the 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' sub appellation of the Walla Walla Valley.

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

- The warmest vintage on record for Washington
- Bud break occurred two to three weeks early in most sites
- Increased irrigation and proper canopy management allowed for healthy vines and fruit development
- Cooler temperatures in the fall allowed for an extended hangtime with smaller- than-usual berries, producing more structured tannins
- Harvest started on August 25th lasting through early October.



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MALBEC
2016
EIDOLON ESTATE VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal..... Malbec
Composition.....100%
Malbec
Vineyards.....Estate Eidolon
Vineyard
Vintage.....2015

Technical Notes

pH.....3.95
Total Acidity.....5.6 g/L
Alcohol.....14.4%