

THREE
RIVERS
WINERY



2016 MALBEC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Gamache Vineyard, Columbia Valley 100%

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Malbec 100%

VINTAGE NOTES

2016 started out with above average temperatures reaching record heat in April. This jumpstarted our growing season and resulted in an earlier bloom than in 2015. Cooler June and July months slowed things down, allowing us to catch up in the vineyard. Temperatures heated back up in August and the grapes were harvested on September 15, 2016.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

I fell in love with Malbec while in Argentina and am fortunate to make my own rendition here in Walla Walla since 2005. Our 2016 Columbia Valley Malbec delivers rich, satisfying aromatics in each glass. Notes of bright Salal berry, blackberry and raspberry dominate. The palate offers refined balance and depth with baking spices and white pepper on the palate. Elegant tannins complement the mouthfeel on the finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	17 months in 43% new French and American oak
pH:	3.76
TA:	5.1 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
BOTTLING DATE:	March 2018
PRODUCTION:	165 Cases

5641 OLD HWY 12
WALLA WALLA, WA 99362
509.526.9463
WWW.THREERIVERSWINERY.COM