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2017 MALBEC-MERLOT COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Gamache (Malbec) Columbia Valley 50%
Bacchus (Merlot) Columbia Valley 50%

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Malbec 50%
Merlot 50%

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 started on the same track as 2016 with bud break a bit ahead of average and a hot summer. September and October cooled and allowed us some relief. The quality looks great from this warm vintage. Bright flavors and acidity were achieved in this ideal vintage.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Malbec and Merlot are just one of those blends that work so well on so many levels. The combination of flavors, textures and aromatics creates a wine that is delicious, age worthy and complex. This 2017 Malbec-Merlot with black cherry cola, blueberry, cedar and espresso aromas and flavors gives this unique blend its diverse character. Sweet tobacco and white pepper give depth to the mid-palate and elegant tannins softly envelope the finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	15 months in 45% new French oak
pH:	3.54
TA:	0.58 g/100 mL
ALCOHOL:	13.8 %
BOTTLING DATE:	February 2019
PRODUCTION:	113 Cases

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