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## 2018 MALBEC-MERLOT

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### VINEYARDS & VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Sagemoor Vineyard Malbec, Columbia Valley  
50% Weinbau Vineyard Merlot, Wahluke Slope

### VINTAGE NOTES

A mild wet winter led to a cool wet spring. With bud break at a near normal pace we headed into June with yet more rain. July and August really heated up with temperatures over 100°F and smoky skies. September revealed ideal conditions for a beautiful uneventful harvest.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A match made in wine heaven: 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 2018 Malbec-Merlot with juicy dark berries, blueberry compote and cedar give 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:	17 months in 80% new French oak
pH:	3.70
TA:	5.6 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.3 %
BOTTLING DATE:	March 16, 2020
PRODUCTION:	115 Cases

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