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2018 MALBEC

SUMMIT VIEW VINEYARD, WALLA WALLA VALLEY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Summit View Vineyard Malbec

VINEYARD

Summit View Vineyard was developed in 2009 on 140 acres of hillside above Seven Hills Vineyard. The vineyard sits atop of the SeVein Property, in the Southwest corner of the Walla Walla Valley AVA, on a north slope aspect, at an elevation of 1200'. This provides great air drainage, resulting in mostly frost free conditions, reduced disease pressure, and is one of the warmest vineyard sites in the Northwest. The soil is predominately Ellisforde Silt Loam, which is wind-blown glacial Loess. This lays atop the fractured basalt of the hill structure. The soil depth ranges from 12" at the top of the hill to 6-8' at the bottom. This soil type is geologically very young, but nutritionally very rich and has excellent drainage.

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

Our 2018 Summit View Vineyard Malbec delivers rich, satisfying aromatics and flavors. Truly a jewel from Walla Walla Valley, this is a brilliant expression of Malbec. Dark berry aromatics lead to juicy flavors of sweet salal berry, cola and a hint of slate. This robust and structured wine leads to a slightly dusty finish with dense, layered tannins.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	17 months in 67% new French oak
pH:	3.70
TA:	6.3 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.3 %
BOTTLING DATE:	March 16, 2020
PRODUCTION:	103 Cases

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