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2019 MALBEC

SUMMIT VIEW VINEYARD, WALLA WALLA VALLEY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

80% Summit View Vineyard Malbec, Walla Walla Valley
20% Summit View Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla Valley

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

We had a snowy start to the 2019 growing season and a wet spring without much frost pressure. The weather improved in June and continued with a nice, warm summer. We picked the malbec on September 27, right around when this short yet impressive harvest came to a close. Higher acidities and lower alcohols are to be expected with our wines for this vintage that are showing tremendous age-ability which is something harder to achieve in a hotter vintage.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2019 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 as night and inky black in the glass, this wine is lush with juicy brambleberry and bright fruit aromas spilling into a cauldron of big, bold fruit. This robust and structured wine with dense, layered tannins is a show stopper that you can cellar for years to come or enjoy now.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	15 months in 100% new French & American oak
pH:	3.72
TA:	5.7 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.0 %
BOTTLING DATE:	January 19, 2021
PRODUCTION:	118 Cases

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