

2021 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

MALBEC

Winemaking

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

97% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

September 18, 2021

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 23.5°

MACERATION

13 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 21 months in 33% new oak

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak puncheons

pH: 3.48 **TA**: 6.1 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13.6% by volume

WINEMAKER

Alison Rodriguez

HERITAGE

MT. GEORGE (100%) - Located east of Napa in Coombsville, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. It climbs the western slopes of an ancient volcano whose name the vineyard bears.

Soils + Climate

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wine.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its high-quality, with intensely flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of dry conditions in Napa Valley, creating a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes produced an amazing vintage.

Tasting Notes

The 2021 Malbec is deeply saturated with red and black fruit characters. Aromas and flavors of sanguine, pomegranate, red cherry, açaí, plum and light floral lilac notes dance across the palate through the extended finish.

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