



2023 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

MALBEC

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

93% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

October 13 (Cabernet Sauvignon)
October 17 (Malbec)

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.4°

MACERATION

13 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 21 months in 42% new oak

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak puncheons

pH: 3.51 | TA: 6.2 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.8% by volume

PRODUCTION

362 cases

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 winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Napa County and throughout the North Coast region. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Malbec opens with bright red cherry, vanilla, toast, and an aroma reminiscent of powdered sugar with whiskey lactones. The palate is beautifully textured, offering layers of plum, cranberry, cedar, creamy fruit and lifting acidity.

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