



2022 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

MALBEC

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

81% Malbec, 15% Merlot,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

September 18, 2022

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 25.1°

MACERATION

13 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 21 months in 90% new oak

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak puncheons

pH: 3.65 | TA: 6.11 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6% 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 winter of 2021-2022 had minimal rainfall, adding to drought conditions in Napa Valley. With mild winter and spring temperatures, budbreak was earlier than average. Summer was warm and dry, with above average temperatures in August and September, leading to an early and condensed harvest, with plenty of ripe fruit flavors. The Malbec harvest was completed on September 18th.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Malbec is deeply saturated with red and black fruit characters. Aromas and flavors of sanguine, pomegranate, red cherry, açai, plum and light floral lilac notes dance across the palate through the extended finish.

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