



# **MALBEC 2018**

# WALLA WALLA VALLEY SOUTHWIND VINEYARD ESTATE

#### BLEND

93% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

### VINEYARDS

Southwind Vineyard Estate

# Wine Analysis

6.2 grams/L Total Acidity 3.76 pH 14.5% Alcohol

# Techniques

16 day maceration. Aged on fine lees and racked once before bottling.

# Oak Program

50% new French oak

# PRODUCTION

2,400 bottles

# RETAIL PRICE

\$45

#### UPC

856589001071

# **CURRENT & PAST SCORES**

2016 - 92 Points, Intl. Wine Report 2015 - 92 Points, Intl. Wine Report 2014 - 92 Points, Intl. Wine Report 2014 - 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2013 - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2012 - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2011 - 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** The 2018 Malbec is a vineyard designate wine from our Southwind Vineyard Estate. This is an expressive wine where dark, earthy and herbal characteristics combine with the an array of fruit forward characteristics to yield a well-balanced, sophisticated Malbec. Southwind lies on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley, perched high on a ridge of ancient lava flows overlooking the beautiful Walla Walla Valley. The diversity in elevation and soil profiles make it an extremely special place to grow grapes.



