



2017 MALBEC

Striking dark purple colour in the glass, offering cassis, blackberries, dark cherries on the nose along with peppercorn, nutmeg and baking spices. The palate is juicy and concentrated with further fruit character and bold peppery spices. The tannins are supple and elegant.

VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage began slower than 2016, with a cool and wet spring. This left bud burst delayed slightly, but the delays didn't last long with the first official day of summer bringing with it a warm, dry summer with temperatures above average and below average rainfall. The result was small berries, ripe with complexity and deep concentration. With small berries came lower juice yield and an overall smaller harvest. Expect this to be a stand out vintage for the Okanagan, though potentially hard to find given the smaller yield.

WINEMAKING

Our estate vineyard has just 1 acre of Malbec planted with 2,000 plants. Most of our Malbec is used to create our Red Icon blend. Small lots can only be made in select vintages. In 2017 our Malbec was harvested on Oct. 17. The wine was aged in 30% new oak for 18 months. Unfiltered.

BLEND 100% MALBEC

PRODUCTION 170 CASES

CLONE 589

ROOT STOCK 3309

ALC % VOLUME 15.0%

PH 1.7 **TA G/L** 6.3 **RS G/L** 1.7

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