



MALBEC 2008 WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Vineyard Appellation: Windrow, McClellan Estate and Minnick

Grapes: 95% Malbec, 5% Merlot

Vintage Season: Classic, moderate temperatures, cooler autumn

Barrels: 100% Hungarian oak, 35% new

Time in Cellar: Bottled May 2010

Aroma: Passion fruit, tangerine, lavender, and sweet spice notes

Taste: Sweet blueberry, fine tannin, hint of pepper finish

Alcohol : 13.4%

Lot Size: 300 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Hand-selected from Windrow, McClellan Estate and Minnick Vineyards, three hillside sites in the Walla Walla Valley appellation. Harvest conditions were dry and slightly cool. Deep purple-magenta color with an assertive scent of passion fruit, tangerine, blueberry pie and hints of pungent floral and sweet spice. Medium weight, round body with fine tannin. Ripe tropical and blueberry with a slightly drying, hint of pepper finish. Barrel aged in fine Hungarian Oak to accentuate aromatics and complement the silky mouth feel of the wine. I predict 3-4 years of enjoyable cellar life.

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