# HSTORY

# 2022 SUMMIT VIEW VINEYARD **MALBEC**

SRP: \$65 | 75 CASES PRODUCED

BLUEBERRY PIE CRUST **VELVETY** 



Walla Walla Valley

#### VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Located on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley at 1200 ft in elevation, this site sits on top of a fractured basalt bench with nutrient-rich, silt-loam soil.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

# ÉLEVAGE

This wine spent 18 months in French oak barrels, 25% of which were new.

**HARVEST ALCOHOL** 

October 2022 14%

**BOTTLING** На April 2024 3.8



## NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Lush and expressive, our Summit View Vineyard Malbec delivers a decadent tapestry of blue fruit flavors. Notes of blueberry jam and blackberry pastry are wrapped in a velvety mouthfeel, showcasing the varietal's dark, juicy character. Grown on Oregon's side of the Walla Walla Valley, this wine is both powerful and plush, offering depth, charm, and a lingering finish that invites another sip.

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 growing season began with one of the coldest, wettest spring seasons on record in the Pacific Northwest, including a snowstorm in early April that pushed the beginning of the growing season out by several weeks. When the season started, many sites in Walla Walla saw higher yields than average. Temperatures finally began to rise in late June, culminating in warm, dry conditions that persisted well into October. As a result, the fruit enjoyed extended hang time and was able to achieve phenolic ripeness, and we harvested without interruption or disease pressure until complete.













