

# HISTORY

## 2018 CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD MERLOT

SRP: \$50 | 50 CASES PRODUCED

RASPBERRY  
COCOA  
BAKING SPICE

### DISCOVER HISTORY WINE

History features diverse wines and historic vineyards planted throughout the Pacific Northwest. Founder and Winemaker, Melissa Burr, curated a collection of truly rare and unique sites to craft limited production wines spanning from aromatic whites to full-bodied reds.

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

### VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Planted on a steep desert ridge overlooking the Columbia River, this site sees extremes. Very cold winters and hot, windy summers cause the vines to have small canopies, exposing the grapes to the sun.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

### ÉLEVAGE

This wine was aged in 20% new French oak barrels for 18 months, then rested on neutral barrels for an additional 3 months.

### HARVEST

September 2018

### BOTTLING

June 2020

### ALCOHOL | pH

14.1% | 3.7



### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Intriguing aromatics of ripe raspberry, Herbs de Provence, pink peppercorns, and cocoa lift out of the glass. The palate is luscious with supple tannins supported by flavors of dried black cherries and warm baking spice. This wine is firmly textured hinting at its longevity.

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

On average, the 2018 vintage was a warmer and drier growing season. The most notable climatic feature to this harvest was the pleasantly dry and moderately warm harvest weather that began in June and continued into early November. This allowed us to pick based on ripe flavors and near-perfect acidity.

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