

2016 MALBEC

WALLA WALLA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN AND PRODUCED

CASE PRODUCTION

253 CASES

SOURCE

COUGAR HILLS VINEYARD

90 % MALBEC

10 % PETIT VERDOT

TASTING NOTES

Aged in 100% 60 gallon barrels of which 20% are new American oak air dried for 36 months. Extra air drying (normal is 2 year) softens the raw tannins and heavy vanilla character American oak is known for. The effect on the wine is more subtle and elegant.

Malbec's unique aroma of blackberry bramble and gamey dried mushrooms is layered with herbs, tobacco leaf, pepper, and earth. A lush, complex beauty that is smooth but has the acidity and tannins to cellar. Pair this Malbec from our Walla Walla Estate vineyards with grilled or smoked meats or by itself.