

Malbec

Grand Valley, 2022 90.9% Malbec, 9.1% Merlot

Vineyard Details

37.2% Scott's Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 4, Planted 2012* 36.4% Cliffside Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 9, Planted 2011* 17.3% Katie's Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 9, Planted 2011* 9.1% Vinelands Vineyard Merlot, *Clone Unknown, Planted 1999*

Production Notes

Aside from our lost crop in 2021, the 2022 vintage of Malbec is our smallest batch yet! This is the first vintage since 2018 that we've used Merlot as the blending partner for our Grand Valley Malbec. Aged 19 months in 10% new French oak barrels. Bottled 6/27/2024. 231 cases produced.

Technical Data

RS: 0.0 g/l | ABV: 14.7% | pH: 3.56 | TA: 6.3 g/l

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

Scott's Vineyard Malbec, Clone 4 - 9/20/2022 Cliffside Vineyard Malbec, Clone 9 - 9/29/2022 Katie's Vineyard Malbec, Clone 9 - 9/29/2022 Riverside Petit Verdot, Clone Unknown - 9/27/2022

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

Winemaker's Notes

Dark fruit and cocoa aromas dance with notes of black peppercorn in the glass. On the palate, notes of blackberry bramble, ripe plum, and grape juice abound with more subtle black pepper notes in the background. Great body and richness with nice structural tannins are balanced by just the right amount of acid.

Colterris Winery

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