



2017 Malbec

Tasting Notes

• dark raspberry • ripe strawberry • espresso • blackberry • black peppercorn • floral undertones • lingering tannins • balanced acidity •

Production Notes

A 100% varietal Malbec sourced from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard, located in the 'Rocks District' sub-appellation known for minerality and savory flavors.

Vineyards

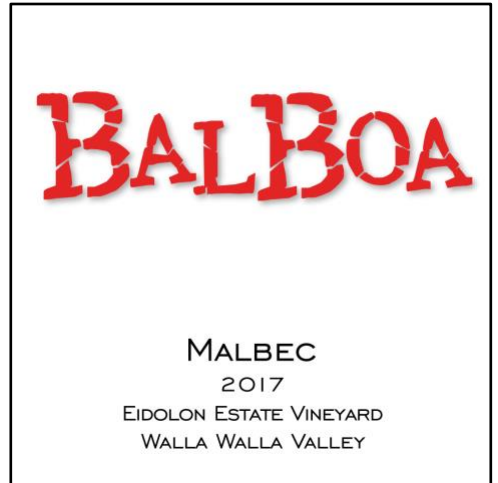
• Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater'
Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 14 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- 2017 was overall a moderate year delaying harvest by about a week
- The vintage started with a cool, wet spring with bud break occurring in early April.
- Bloom occurred in early June catching up with the long-term averages
- August temperatures were slightly warmer than average increasing fruit maturation with cooler nights to retain natural acids
- Harvest started on September 13th lasting through the end of October



Wine Data	
<i>Appellation</i>	Walla Walla Valley
<i>Varietal</i>	Malbec
<i>Composition</i>	100% Malbec
<i>Vineyards</i>	Estate Eidolon Vineyard
<i>Vintage</i>	2017
Technical Notes	
<i>pH</i>	3.72
<i>Total Acidity</i>	6.5g/L
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.3%
<i>Harvest Date</i>	September 30, 2017
<i>Bottling Date</i>	April 4, 2019
<i>Production</i>	196 cases