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2021 PREPOSTEROUS MALBEC

Malbec: preposterously luxuriant: this is an American wine: immediately gratifying, big and bold: ever so slightly unconcerned about historical context: hell bent for leather, as they say. Supple, silky, but firmly structured. *"Guilty pleasure this wine is."* - Yoda

Food pairing: Garlic honey smoked duck or Roasted crimini mushrooms with Maytag blue cheese

Movie pairing: *Apocalypse Now*

FOUNDERS' NOTES

Preposterous was launched in 2009, a complete shot in the dark. Malbec is a strange thin-skinned on the outside, neon green eyeball on the inside kind of grape that goes black in the fermenter on day three of the fermentation. Kind of odd. Our *Wine Spectator* 94 point 2010 vintage is still the highest scoring Malbec in Washington State history. **Preposterous.**

Grapes 85% Malbec, 15% Syrah

Vineyards Klipsun, Sagemoor, Discovery

Appellation Red Mountain

Aging 15% new French oak, 18 mos.

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.57/3.91

Cases 311

92 pts *International Wine Report* (2019)

