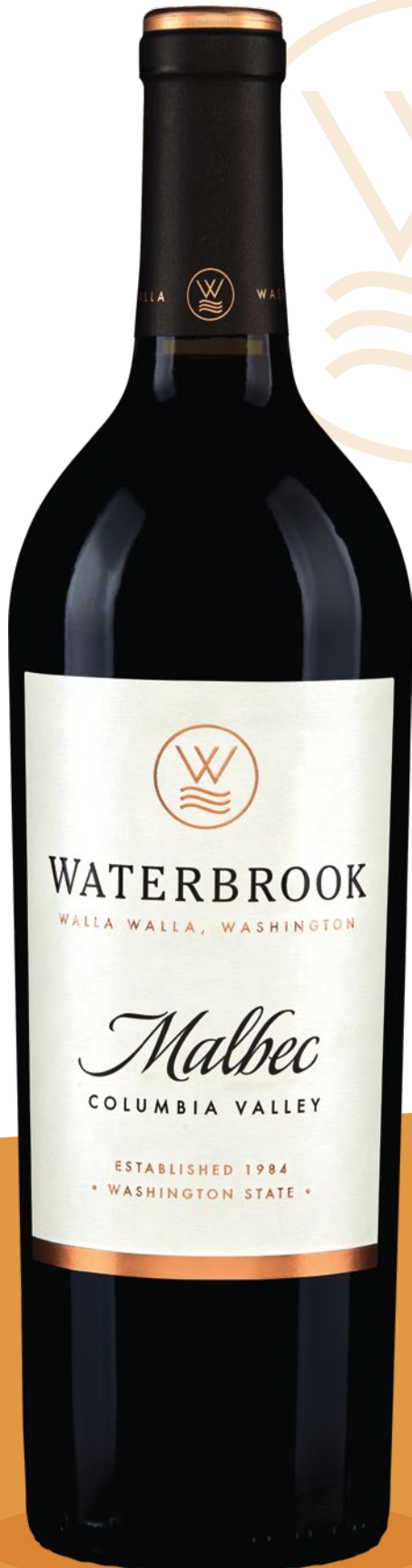


WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Malbec

2022 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

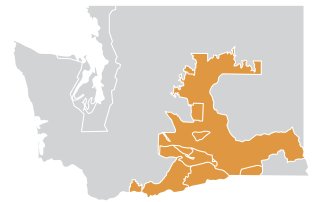


TASTING NOTE

This Malbec wine is bursting with fruity aromas of blackberries and blueberries. It tastes sweet and fruity, like blackberry jam and raspberries, with a hint of coffee bitterness in the finish. You'll also notice hints of dried cranberries and cassis. Try this wine with roasted lamb, venison, elk, or any red meat off the grill. This wine will also pair nicely with hearty soups.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2022 harvest had a slow start in Washington due to an unusually wet and snowy spring. Despite a few days with temperatures breaking 100°F, temperatures across the state tended to stay within the optimal ripening zone throughout the summer months. While autumnal rain falls further delayed the completion of harvest until late November, fruit was plentiful. The red varietals from this 2022 vintage have great color and intensity with earthy notes and big tannins.



VINEYARDS

63% Alder Ridge Vineyard, 25% Painted Hills,
12% Canyon Vineyard Ranch

WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 100% Malbec

Aging: 8 months in 22% new American oak barrels

TA: 5.3 g/l | PH: 3.84

Alcohol: 14.1%

4008 Cases Produced

ACCLAIM

2021 | 90 Points, Best Buy – *Wine Enthusiast*

2020 | Gold Medal – *Great Northwest Invitational*

2020 | Best NW Wines Under \$20 – *The Seattle Times*

2019 | 90 Points, Best Buy – *Wine Enthusiast*