

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

## Malbec

2019 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

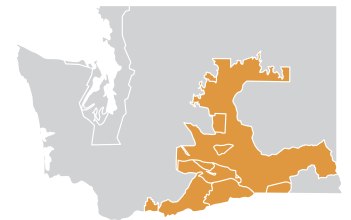
### TASTING NOTE

"With a beautiful color of neon purple, this wine has aromas of cherry blossom and medium bodied tannins that are soft and approachable with a bright acidity. The wine is fruity and plum driven with a clean finish of red pear. This will pair well with spicy foods, pork loin, grilled chicken, and most hard cheeses."

—John Freeman, Winemaker

### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2019 vintage in Washington State proved to be a cooler and wetter year than the last several vintages. Still, a rainy September and brief cold snap in mid-October didn't keep this harvest from showing brighter and very balanced wines. Wines are presenting with phenolic ripeness without the higher sugars shown in the last few vintages. Rosés are bright in color with beautiful natural acids and very fruit-driven, with a bonus of having lower alcohols due to the lower brix at harvest. The aromatics such as Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Viognier are true-to-variety and wonderfully aromatic with more floral aromas than they have shown in years. Even big reds such as Merlot and Malbec have intense and forward floral aromatics. Washington was on a warming trend since 2012, until 2019 came along to serve as a reminder that Mother Nature is in full control and will keep the viticulture teams expecting the unexpected.



### VINEYARDS

- 100% Canyon Vineyard Ranch

### WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 100% Malbec

TA: 5.5 g/l | PH: 3.75

Aging: 7 months in 20% new American oak

Alcohol: 13.44%

3012 Cases Produced

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