

2006 Malbec



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| Vintage/ harvest | Malbec 10/14/06, Cabernet Franc 10/18/06 |
| Varietal composition | 90% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc |
| Aging | 9 months in one year old barrels |
| Brix | M 24.6, CF 25 |
| TA | M 0.65, CF 0.75 |
| PH | M 3.52, CF 3.70 |
| Alcohol | 13.5% |
| Awards | Indy International: Gold Riverside: Silver |
| Wine makers notes | <i>The grapes for our 2006 Malbec came from Wood River Vineyard twelve miles up the Snake River. I believe this grape is ideal for Idaho's climate, soil and elevation. We have added several acres of Malbec to our Arena Valley Vineyard. We produced our first wine from these plantings in 2008 to be released later this year.</i> |

The 2006 Malbec is full bodied but has well integrated soft tannins that allow the fruit to dominate. Recently we have seen a surge of popularity in Argentinean Malbec. Our Malbec is similar in the spice and inky purple color, yet has more raisin and jammy plum flavors expressing the fruit. Big bodied and meaty this is an impressive glass of wine.



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