

Tasting Notes

2011 Dreamweaver Malbec Wahluke Slope



Vintage Notes:

2011 will certainly go down in the history books! We didn't harvest any grapes in September! We harvested reds as much as 2-3 weeks earlier than average. 2011 started with much cooler temperatures than normal and up until late summer we were still behind in terms of growing degree days. A late warm spell saved the season and brought the much needed ripening. We chose extended hang time which made for some incredible flavors without any unripe characters. Even the late ripening Cabernet Sauvignon made it through perfectly ripe and full of complex flavors. 2011 shows incredible –all the finished wines show very fine natural acidities and perfectly balanced fruit and spice characters with plenty of Washington terroir.

Appellation/Vineyards:

100% Stone Tree (Wahluke Slope)

Final Blend:

100% Malbec

Aging:

18 months in 40% New Oak; 80 % French Oak and 20% American Oak

Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

July 2, 2013 14.5% alc. 120 Cases (750ml)

Tasting Notes: Traditionally our Malbec has been used as a blending component in our other varietals, the 2011 was distinct enough to stand alone as a varietal bottling. Aromas of Cedar, cassis and blackberry fill the nose. Dark fruit (Plum and black cherry) dance with exotic spice on the palate. The lingering finish is lengthy dark cherry in a framework of ripe but firm tannins.