

# WATERBROOK



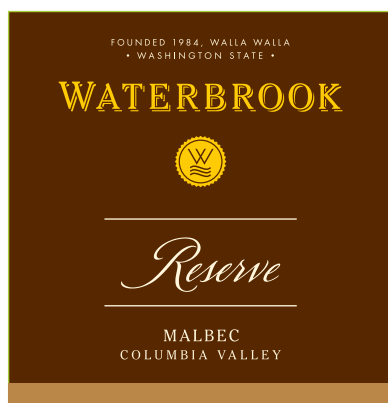
• 2012 •

## Reserve

MALBEC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

*A distinctive Malbec that demonstrates why Washington state is recognized as a versatile wine producer.*



TASTING NOTE  
by Winemaker  
JOHN FREEMAN

Truly one of the best Malbecs we've ever produced, the 2012 vintage offers aromas and flavors blackberry cobbler and boysenberry preserves. Elegant tannins and a lingering finish of chocolate and sweet oak make this a very approachable wine.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Summit View, Doval Vineyard

BLEND

100% Malbec

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2012 vintage, while starting off with a stunning resemblance to 2011, finished off the season well: average heat accumulation and cumulative precipitation. Most bud break occurred in early April. Although overall precipitation for the year was slightly above normal, it was not evenly distributed over the growing season. August saw low humidity, low precipitation, and high temperatures which kicked off berry ripening. The vintage brought medium sized berries, concentrated colors and intense flavors.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled Steak with Portabella Mushrooms, Cheese Ravioli with Fresh Tomato Sauce, BBQ Ribs

REVIEWS

New Release

### WINE MAKING NOTES

**Harvest Date:** September 28 - October 27, 2012

**Yeast:** Pasteur Red

**Malolactic:** 100%

**Oak:** 24% New Oak  
(90% AO, 10% FO)  
balance to 2-4 year old barrels

**Aging:** 24 months

**Fining:** None

**T/A:** 6.1 g/l

**pH:** 3.73

**RS:** None

**Alcohol:** 13.2%

**Bottled:** October 17-18, 2014

**Cases Produced:** 1,366

**Release Date:** November 2014