

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

• 2015 •

## Malbec

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000-ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

Grape Source: Doval, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Willard

Variety Percentage: 100% Malbec

Harvest Date: September 23 – October 8, 2015

### TASTING NOTE

Black plum and blackberry blossom aromatics lead to rich flavors of cherry tart and berry preserves. Silky smooth tannins are accented by a toasty finish of vanilla bean, toasted almonds and a hint of white pepper.

### WINEMAKING

Yeast: Andante

Oak: 13 months in 26% New AO,  
balance to 2–5 year old mixed oak

TA: 5.6 g/l PH: 3.70

RS: 0.74 g/l (Dry)

Fining: None

ML: 100%

Alcohol: 13.91 %

Bottled: Nov 15–17, 2016

Cases Produced: 4689

