

WATERBROOK



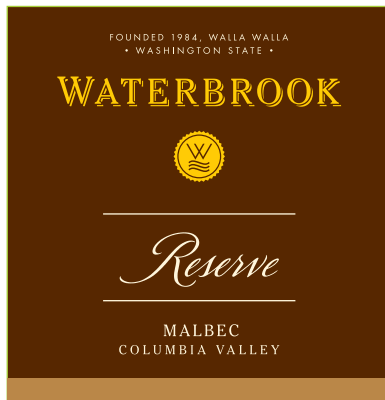
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Reserve

MALBEC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

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



WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: 9/16/09 - 10/5/09

Yeast: Pasture Red

Malolactic: 100%

Oak: 30% New Oak
(59% AO, 31% FO, 10% HO)

Aging: 20 months

Fining: None

T/A: 0.58

pH: 3.73

RS: None

Alcohol: 13.8%

Bottled: 10/20/11

Cases Produced: 1,193

Release Date: January 2012

TASTING NOTE

by Winemaker
JOHN FREEMAN

Wonderfully developed cherry aromas swirl in the glass. Juicy, dark flavors welcome you to the well-rounded palate. Layered notes of rich fruit, cocoa powder and leather lead to balanced tannins and lingering oak on the finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Canyon Ranch Vineyard

BLEND

100% Malbec

VINTAGE NOTE

Bud break was a bit later than normal for the 2009 vintage. However, due to a long, hot summer, the grapes had plenty of hang time and experienced an accelerated growth. Harvest began early and was completed quicker than normal. The shorter harvest was a blessing as most vineyards were not effected by the October 10th frost because picking was already complete. The 2009 wines promise great color, balanced acidity and well developed fruit flavors.

FOOD PAIRINGS

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

REVIEWS

New Release