

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

## Reserve

• 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: Summit View, Art Den Hoed, Canyon Vineyard Ranch and Weinbau vineyards

Variety Percentage: 100% Malbec

Harvest Date: September 14 – October 15, 2015

### TASTING NOTE

Floral aromatics with notes of rose and cherry blossom. The wine has medium-bodied tannins with flavors of red cherry and ripe black plum on the palate. Leading into the long finish, dusty and earthy tones come to the forefront with savory flavors of fern frond and sweet Italian herbs. This wine will stand-up on its own or as a complement to roasted pork or other lean meats.

### WINEMAKING

Aged: 21 months

Oak: 25% New American oak,  
with a balance of 2- to 5-year-old  
mixed French and American oak

Alcohol: 13.82%

TA: 5.5 g/l

PH: 3.79

92 POINTS, *James Suckling*

