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2013 MALBEC

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 19, 27 Sept., 9, 10 October 2013

At harvest: Sugar; 23.5° Brix pH; 3.72 TA; 5.30 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 25% new, 25% 2 year old, 50% neutral

Bottling date: 23 July 2015 Alcohol: 13.3% by volume

Case Production: 600 (750 mL) SRP: \$28.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

91 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

"This outstanding Malbec dazzles with scents of tobacco and chocolate, flavors of sour cherry and plum, and impressive concentration and persistence. The flavors gather strength and focus, adding details of lavender and lemon curd, as they roll into a lingering finish."

Outstanding!, Wine Press Northwest

Winemaker Andrew Wenzl crafted this gorgeous Malbec from estate grapes in Oregon's Umpqua Valley. This opens with aromas of minerality, sea salt and blackberry followed by flavors of black tea and big ripe purple fruits — all supported with assertive tannins and bright acidity.

TASTING NOTES

This complex full bodied wine was assembled from our best barrels of Malbec. Aromas of blackberries, chocolate, oak and dried lavender meld with broad tannins and an earthy spice to create both tension and balance in this structured wine.