

2020 MALBEC

100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 5, 8 October 2020

At Harvest: Sugar; 24.0° Brix pH; 3.56 TA; 6.58 grams/liter

At Bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (92%), American (8%), 23% 2-yr old, 77% neutral

Bottling Date: 16 June 2022 Alcohol: 14.2% by volume

Case Production: 296.3 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

93 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

"The wine's aromas of dark raspberries, violets and sizzling maple-cured bacon strips are difficult to resist. Its black cherry and orange slice flavors fill the mouth, along with notes of ginger and clove. While the tannins are muscular, the wine's acidity isn't afraid to flex." – M.A.

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.