2019
MALBEC

CACHE CREEK VINEYARDS

LAKE COUNTY



SILVER MEDAL 2024 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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WINEMAKER NOTES

Malbec is a very popular variety especially known to grow in Argentina and in the Bordeaux region of France. The color is dense, and the tannins are soft and big. It makes a rich and complex wine with many layers of flavors that complement any hearty meal and provides an interesting wine to taste and discuss before a meal.

COMPOSITION 100% Malbec

VINEYARD Cache Creek Vineyards

APPELLATION Lake County

ALCOHOL 13.9% TA 6.2g/L ph 3.46

COOPERAGE American and French oak barrels

BARREL AGING 18 months
PRODUCTION 71 cases

TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromatics of ripe plum and fresh berries fill the nose, along with traces of forest floor and herbs de Provence. With the first sip, focused flavors burst onto the palate showcasing juicy blackberry, dark cherry, black raspberry and a hint of blueberry that remain into the long finish. Layers of creamy mocha, vanilla bean and silken dark chocolate join the delicious berry essence and slightly spicy cedar texture. The combination of the rich flavors and acidity in the structure lends a mouth-watering quality to the wine, leading you back for another sip.

Malbec is always the right wine to pair with a red-meat centric meal. Enjoy this wine with a juicy Porterhouse steak with a side of sautéed onion and cremini mushrooms, or red wine braised pork stew.