



OUR PROCESS

Traditionally Malbec has been used for blending; its contribution is adding fruitiness, rounding out the mouthfeel, and mellowing the wine. However, by itself, Malbec is a very drinkable wine. It is medium-bodied, mellow, and fruity with very soft, fine-grained tannins. Wooden Valley's Malbec has all these attributes and more—A very drinkable customer favorite.

Fun fact: Malbec is one of the five designated Bordeaux varietals. The red wines of Bordeaux are traditionally blends of two or more of five popular grapes, which include: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec.

TASTING NOTES

This 2021 Malbec has a deep, ruby-red color with a touch of violet around the edges. On the nose, you will find aromas of cocoa, cherry, and a subtle hint of grilled vegetables.

This wine is medium-bodied with a smooth texture on the palate. The flavors of sour cherry, raspberry, and bitter-sweet chocolate combine to make this wine acidic, but smooth. The tannins are soft and offer a complex and pleasant structure to the wine giving it an age-ability of roughly 6 or 7 years.

Overall, this Malbec showcases the best qualities of the grape. For best food pairings think a hearty stew or strong cheeses. Best served slightly chilled at a temperature of 60-65 degrees.

BRAND

Wooden Valley

VARIETAL BLEND

86% Malbec / 11% Merlot /
3% Petite Sirah

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.36 **TA:** 0.6g/100mL

RS: 0.25 g/100mL

Bottling Date: 5/23/2023

Cases Produced: 289

Release Date: 8/03/2023

VINEYARD SOURCE

Lanza Musto Vineyards