



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2007 MALBEC

Blend: 100% Malbec

Harvest Dates: Malbec – Block 42 9/12/07

Fermentation: Destemmed and fermented in closed-top fermenters with a combination of punch-down and pump-over 2-3 times daily for 21 days. Aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 25% new.

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.42

TA: 0.67 g/100ml

Bottled: July 20, 2009

Production: 145 cases (750ml)

TASTING NOTES

Malbec is a classic red Bordeaux blending variety that is gaining fame as a varietal in Argentina, France's Loire Valley and California. One sip of this dark-hued beauty and you will no doubt become a fan. The wine's plush, plummy black fruit aromas, with undertones of earth, spearmint and brown sugar, introduce an unctuous palate oozing with decadent plum compote, blackberry and black cherry flavors, which are seamlessly interwoven with round, supple tannins. Enjoy this rare and extremely delicious wine over the next 6-8 years with grilled steak, prime rib, lamb shanks and barbecued ribs.

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