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MERVAL MALBEC

COLUMBIA VALLEY



MARKET VINEYARDS HISTORY

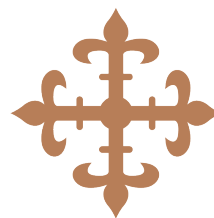
Market Vineyards is a dream brought to life by five partners, Steve Anderson and Daniel Schulte of Kansas City, and Matt Riesenweber, Bob Bertsch, and Kelly Precechtel Bright of Washington State.

Four of the partners have backgrounds in the financial market's arena and the other in custom construction. Their attention to detail and quality comes second nature. While vacationing, the partners sat on the rooftop of the Beijing Hotel overlooking the Forbidden City sampling a large variety of wines. The rooftop view was no less than world-class. Glass in hand, they decided to create a wine that matched the atmosphere they were enjoying. Their passion for wine led to the creation of the handcrafted wines they share with you today.

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

Market Vineyards' philosophy is reflected by their choice in having one of Washington State's industry leaders, Charlie Hoppes, as their winemaker.

Market Vineyards takes pride on being able to have access to hand-picked fruit sourced from premier Washington State vineyards located in the Columbia Valley and Red Mountain growing regions. The attention to detail and premium quality is not just noticed in the fruit chosen but also in the artistic abilities in the cellar. Custom French and American barrels are hand-selected so they are properly matched for each vintage that is produced.



Market Vineyards

Merval

Hot days and extra cool nights combined to produce one of the most challenging grape harvests in the Columbia Valley in recent years. This did not stop us from creating one of the finest Malbecs we have released. Aromas of cocoa nibs, fine, worn leather, cigar tobacco and pink peppercorn delight the senses before you even taste this wine. Juicy black currant explodes on the palate, combining with ripe blackberry, into a breathtaking wine sure to make your cellar's top shelf.

VARIETALS:

Malbec 100%

VINEYARDS:

Olsen Vineyard 100%

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

CASES: 142



Gold Medal



Silver

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