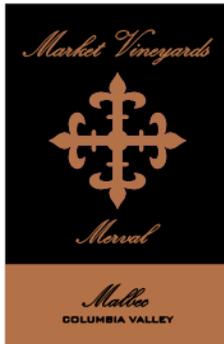


2016
Merval Malbec
Red Mountain



Merval

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.

This wine was crafted in the spirit of all the great Argentinean Malbecs. Thus, we named it Merval, the common name of the stock exchange of Argentina. This single vineyard release is selected from one of Red Mountains' finest vineyards, Scootenev Flats, which reflects the unique terroir that the appellation has become known for. With beautiful depth of color, the wine has aromas of spiced plum and toasted caramel joined by a hint of worn leather. This is a massively, lush wine that is strongly structured with plenty of dimension and intensity. The wine has the ability to enchant with flavors of black currant, dark cherry and barrel spice with a touch of pink pepper corn. Silky and plush the wine has velvety tannins, which are of significant dimension. This wine will age gracefully, revealing its depth and complexities over time. Drink now through 2029.

VARIETALS:

Malbec 100%

VINEYARDS:

Scootenev Flats 100%

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

CASES: 144

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