2009 MALBEC COLUMBIA VALLEY



MARKET HISTORY

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

Three of the partners have backgrounds in the financial market 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 label that matched the atmosphere they were taking in. Their passion for wine led to the creation of the ultra-premium 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 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.



Merval

The newest vintage of Merval Malbec takes the outstanding qualities of the 2008 and builds upon them to create this breathtaking wine. Prominent notes of black pepper, wet earth, blackberry and vanilla meld with a delicate floral aroma on the nose. Your palate will be delighted by the soft tannins balanced with dark cherry notes, molasses, sweet tobacco and flint. This wine is a powerhouse on its own, but will lend itself nicely to a variety of meals including Osso Bucco, Rack of Lamb or Barbecue Ribs.

VARIETALS: Malbec	100%
VINEYARDS: Conner Lee Vineyard	100%
ALCOHOL: CASES:	14.8% 96



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