2011

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.



Merval

Tightly focused and precisely defined with dark chocolate and caramel aromas joined with earthy notes and a hint of worn leather. This wine has a deep, ruby-garnet hue with plenty of dark fruit aromas threaded with hints of cedary oak. This is a massive, lush wine, strongly structured with plenty of dimension and intensity; it has the ability to enchant with flavors of black currant, rich cherry and a touch of vanilla bean. Silky and abundant, with velvety tannins this is a wine of significant dimension. This Malbec has exceptional depth and balance that will continue to improve in the bottle for years to come. Drink now through 2022.

VARIETALS:

Malbec 100%

VINEYARDS:

Conner Lee 50% Gamache 50%

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

CASES: 98

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