

singlefile Wines

— GREAT SOUTHERN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA —

TASTING NOTES

2021 Singlefile Great Southern Malbec

Great Southern, Western Australia

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

Malbec originates from France, the majority is found in Cahors, a small town on a switchback river that flows towards Bordeaux. Malbec is a common blending grape in Bordeaux. However, because of the grapes' poor resistance to weather and pests, it never surfaced as a top French variety. Instead, it found a new home in Mendoza, Argentina where a French botanist planted it by order of the mayor in 1868. There are only very small plantings of malbec in the Great Southern wine region.

This 2021 Great Southern Malbec fruit was picked and sorted on 1st April 2021. It was cold soaked in small fermenters for two days before undergoing an extended and gentle maceration allowing for the softening of the tannins with the goal of creating a wine with structure and texture along with the natural juicy flavour profile of malbec. Twenty five percent of the wine was matured in new Bordeaux oak barriques. The balance went to one- and two-year old Bordeaux barriques for seven months maturation before final preparation for bottling in December 2021.

THE WINE

This wine displays bright and lifted perfumed aromas of plum, dark berries, chocolate and spicy oak support. The wine is effortlessly mouth filling with a lovely soft and juicy red fruit flavour profile balanced with natural acidity and gentle fine-grained tannins which provide structure to a long finish.

95 points, Top in Category, Winestate Wines of the West Awards, May/June 2022

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 13.8% pH: 3.60 TA: 5.6 g/L Cellaring: Up to 15 years

