

# TENOR



LABLED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% MALBEC
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED IN 100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS
AGING	AGED 21 MONTHS IN 78% NEW FRENCH OAK AND 22% USED FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL	14.7%
CASES	211
BEST BETWEEN	NOW - 2036
RETAIL	\$105

## 2020 Malbec

The 2020 Tenor Malbec was crafted primarily from Champoux Vineyard in Horse Heaven Hills AVA, and a small percentage from Scarline & Solaksen Vineyards in the Royal Slope AVA.

Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were limited to one or two clusters per shoot for maximum concentration. The fruit was then hand-harvested in the early mornings in October.

Upon arriving in the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in 100% French oak barrel. The free-run wine was then cellared for 21 months in 78% new French oak and 22% used French oak. The resulting 9 barrels were bottled in July 2022, producing only 211 cases.

*“Notes of dark spices, peppercorns, blue plums and blueberries. Some crushed stones and orange peel, too. Full, layered and creamy with silky tannins and delicious blue-fruited character. Mellow and velvety finish.”*

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### SELECT VINEYARDS

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA CHAMPOUX

ROYAL SLOPE AVA SCARLINE, SOLAKSEN

