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2021 MALBEC

Hogback Ridge Vineyard | Columbia Valley



HARVEST DATE: September 29th

PH: 3.74 g/L

TA: 4.9 g/L

ELEVAGE: 22 months 100% neutral oak

BOTTLED: August 2023

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

CASES PRODUCED: 240

THE LEGEND: Our relationship with Hogback Ridge began with meeting Richard Lynch, who visited us often here in Lyle as our UPS driver. Born and raised in The Dalles, he wanted to plant some of the land that has been in his family for generations to vineyard. It is no surprise therefore, that this fruit delivers and it is an eagerly anticipated release since its first vintage in 2009.

THE TASTE: The 2021 Malbec feels like kicking off your shoes and settling into a soft velvet chaise lounge. Its rich and quilted nature will wrap you up and tuck you into a starry evening. Make yourself comfortable, you ain't going nowhere.

THE PLACE: Hogback Ridge was planted in 2006 on a south facing slope at 1200 feet in elevation. It is a site that is poised to slowly ripen the fruit, delivering power and concentration, but also finesse. We are aiming for a more nimble Malbec with a bouyancy that balances it's rich texture and fruit.