## Winemaker's Note

VARIETY: Harvest Reserve Malbec

VINTAGE: 2015

APPELLATION: **Texas** 

ALCOHOL: 12.9 %

ACIDITY %: 0.62 g/100ml

(AS TARTARIC)

pH: 3.79

RESIDUAL SUGAR (%): 0.17%

OAKING: Minimal oak was used.

Blend: 85% Malbec, 12% Petite Verdot, 2% Sangiovese, 1% Tempranillo

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UPC NUMBER: 0-88596-52109-3 TIE/PALLET: 5

750ML BOTTLES/CASE: 12 CASES/TIE: 15

CASES/PALLET: 75 WEIGHT LBS/CS: 33

Malbec is a variety well known in France, both as a blending variety and as a designated varietal. In Bordeaux, Malbec is blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and other varieties to make the famous wines of the region. In the southwest of France near the town of Cahors, Malbec is bottled as a single varietal. In Texas Malbec has shown to be a hardy variety adapting well to our Continental Climate. 2015 Harvest Reserve Malbec is a fruit centered wine composed of 85% Malbec, 12 % Petite Verdot, 2% Sangiovese and 1% Tempranillo. Harvest Reserve Malbec is made from grapes grown on the Texas High Plains (76%) as well as grapes from Far West Texas.

A full flavored and richly textured wine, this Malbec is a great compliment to serve with your favorite cut of beef, venison, or try it with some thick, center-cut pork chops.

Enjoy!