



## 2013 Malbec Timber Crest Vineyards

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Appellation:</b>	Dry Creek Valley
<b>Harvest:</b>	October 2013
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Close topped tank
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	18 months 100% French Oak, 30% New
<b>Cases Prod:</b>	389
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.8%
<b>Retail:</b>	\$36

### Vineyard Description:

This 120 acre Timber Crest Vineyard is located on Dry Creek's world renowned bench land on the east side of the valley. For years Timber Crest Farms was known for their organic dried fruits, now it is home to our winery. High enough above the valley floor, the vineyard is safe from the threat of frost. This ten year old vines go through extensive crop thinning to give us more intense characteristics. Cool nights and foggy mornings greet the vines most days, lending to retention of acidity. The hot sunny days permit the grapes to soak in all the beauty of Dry Creek Valley.

### Winemaker Notes:

The 2013 Malbec has a rich ruby red color that shines through the glass and a nose full of Black Cherry Cobbler with notes of raspberry. Flavors of pomegranate and plum are set off by hints of bay and earthy nuances. A velvety mouthfeel with firm tannins and a balanced acidity will continue to soften over time. This Malbec pairs excellently with gamier food and hearty stews.