

Midnight Cellars Winery

2016 MALBEC “SOLSTICE”



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 vintage started off with respectable weather through bloom and set. Our first bit of 100-degree weather came during the sizing phase which effected berry growth on many of our varietals. In September, the ripening was lengthened with the hot and cool temperature swings. Overall, winemakers are optimistic about the yields, with no significant factors like freezes or prolonged heat spikes affecting the crop.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This 100% Malbec wine defines what Malbec is in California – elegant, yet bold. The ruby rim meets the burgundy center making this wine a treat for the eyes as well as the palate. Red plum, blueberry and cocoa tease the nose. An elegant mouthfeel leads to notes of boysenberry, raspberry, vanilla and a delicate minerality.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

AVA

Paso Robles, CA

SOIL COMPOSITION

Limestone & Shale

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol 15.9%

Residual Sugar 0.02%

Titrateable Acidity 0.670

pH 3.54

CASE PRODUCTION

100