



**MIDNIGHT**  
CELLARS

2020  
**MALBEC  
SOLSTICE**

WILLOW CREEK  
CALIFORNIA

**TASTING NOTES**

Gorgeous purple color sparks high expectations, met by sweet plum and blueberry aromas mingling with fragrances of vanilla and cinnamon. The mouthfeel is big and juicy, featuring fruity tropical notes and black cherry accentuating roasted vanilla bean and minerals. A soft, pleasant finish leaves one yearning for the next sip. Pairs well with poultry or BBQ. Drink now through 2030

<b>ACCOLADE</b>	92 Wine Enthusiast
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Rich Hartenberger
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</b>	100% Malbec
<b>COOPERAGE</b>	75% neutral French oak 25% new French oak
<b>AGING</b>	30 months
<b>pH/TA</b>	3.44 / 0.75 g/L
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	0.09%
<b>ABV</b>	14.4%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	92 cases

**VINTAGE NOTES**

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor.



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