

DESERT WIND

2010 Malbec Wahluke Slope, WA

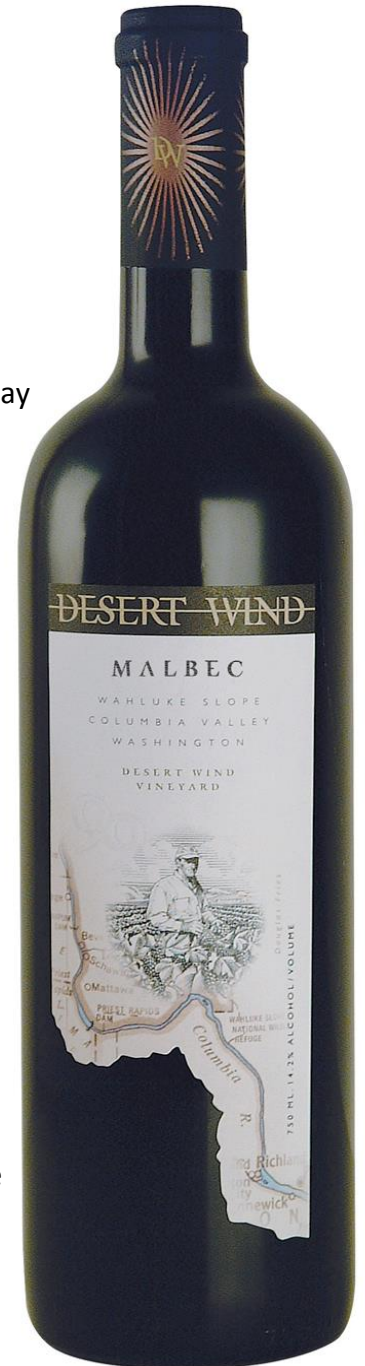
Cases produced:	132
Vineyard:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Harvested:	October 10 th , 2010
Fermentation:	Open top fermentation with three punch-downs per day
Barrel Regime:	Barrel aged for thirty one months in French and American oak
Final #s:	Alcohol 14.5% • TA 0.66 g/100ml pH 3.57 • RS 0.04 g /100ml
Release Date:	August 2013
UPC:	768154231328

Winemaker's Notes

An intensely aromatic wine, the 2010 Malbec opens with aromas of violets, tea rose, and blueberry. On the palate, flavors of boysenberry and cherry cordial are followed by a hint of minerals on the finish. Although inky in color, the wine has a lighter side that makes it an excellent partner for many types of cuisine, from simple roast chicken to prime rib.

Vineyard

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.



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