

BROOK & BULL



2022 MALBEC

AVA:
Columbia Valley

Vineyards:
*Stone Tree
Summit View
Southwind*

Blend:
*93% Malbec, 7% Cabernet
Sauvignon*

Alcohol:
14.7%

Oak
*90% neutral, 10% new
French*

Aging:
18 months

Total Production
340 cases

Philosophy

We're looking to entirely reinvent malbec. All too often, malbec is mass produced or is a fruit bomb. We showcase a malbec that is somewhere between Argentina (where I worked 8 harvests) and Cahors- something that has not only fruit, but also leather, pepper, florals, the whole gamut. Our malbec is always robust- packed with color, tannin, acid, the skeleton that you would want out of any cellar-worthy wine. We're looking to showcase what long ageing, luxury malbec looks like out of Washington state.

The Art & Wine

Lucas Dumrauf

For Ashley, it was meaningful to have a connection to Argentina for the malbec label in homage to her eight harvests in Argentina. What spoke to Ashley was the unknown under that fog. There's a fear response to what might be under there that you can't see, but there's also, so much beauty in just not worrying about it. This is the way so many harvests feel- that there are pitfalls ahead, but if you surrender yourself to the beauty of a season, it usually turns out quite wonderful.

Ashley Trout, Owner & Winemaker