



GORDON  
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2017 Gordon Estate  
Malbec



COMPOSITION: 90% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley, WA

**Fermentation:** Fruit was picked in the morning, crushed and sent directly into small open top fermenters. Cap was punched down by hand two times a day until dry. After pressing, wine was transferred to oak barrels to complete primary and Malolactic fermentation.

**Aging:** 22 months in 60% French Oak and 40% American oak, all neutral barrels

**Winemaker notes:** This Malbec opens with berry fruit aromas and a hint of rhubarb and violets. On the palate flavors of cherry, mocha, and a touch of vanilla oak give way to a dusty cocoa finish.

Chemistry at bottling:

Alcohol by volume	13.9%
titratable acidity	6.4 g/L
pH	3.81 g/L