

# BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



## MALBEC 2018

Once only a small component grape for Bordeaux blends, Malbec has transformed itself into a hugely popular single grape varietal red wine. Our family vineyards are now host to this grape, which shows off its intense ripe red fruits, black raspberry, and hints of mulled spices. At the same time, it has a supple, velvety texture and wonderfully integrated tannins. This robust juicy red is a great wine for BBQ!

**BC VQA CERTIFIED**

- Grapes:** 100% estate grown
- Vineyard Location:** East Bench Osoyoos, BC
- Exposure:** West
- Varietals:** Malbec 100%
- Grape Yield:** 5.6 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Sandy soil
- Date of Harvest:** November 15, 2018
- Brix Level:** 25.9
- Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast
- Duration:** 24-28 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French Oak
- Alcohol:** 13.5%
- Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French Oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 520 cases
- Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years
- Colour:** Dark red
- Nose:** Blackcurrant, raspberry
- Flavour:** Dark fruits, mulled spices
- Serving Temperature:** 18°C
- Serving Suggestions:** Chicken, Lamb, Burgers and Steak
- Awards/Accolades/Ratings:** **John Schreiner - 91 Points**  
"Matured in French oak, this wine begins with the appealing perfumed aromas of the varietal – blueberry and black currant. On the palate, it is full and delivers intense flavours of blueberry, raspberry and black cherry."

