



# 2018 ARIDISOL RED BORDEAUX BLEND

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

85 CASES

**DavenLore**  
winery

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This is a Bordeaux blend of two different sites of Malbec and two of Cabernet Sauvignon which really puts a shine on this wine. Although the grapes are sourced within 30 miles of the winery, the flavors are worlds apart. Then, once blended together, the symphony begins. Aromas of blueberry compote, blackberry and plum add to the savory cake flavors of bread yeast, and roasted almonds. After the first sip I get cardamom spice, vanilla, and butterscotch. This easy drinking wine will pair well with pork and lions mane wild mushrooms. Enjoy.

*Gordon Taylor, Winemaker*

### VINEYARD:

**Location:** Crawford Farms, Yakima Valley

**PLANTED:** 1999      **SOIL:** Warden silt loam

**Location:** Arthur's Vineyard

**Planted:** 2003 Virgin Soil      **Soil:** Scoon silt loam

**Location:** Barrel Springs Vineyard, Yakima Valley **Planted:** 2005

**Soil:** Warden silt loam (60%)

Shano silt loam (25%)

Burke silt loam (15%)

**Location:** Alder Ridge Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills –

**Planted:** 1998      **Soil:** Warden silt loam

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**WINE LORE:** While the western side of Washington reflects the state name “The Evergreen State,” the irrigated central portion of the state is populated with Aridisols. The soils vary from shallow to deep, rocky to silty to sandy, but all of the soils are in a category that soil scientists define as “Aridisols,” and anagram for Arid Soils. This fine wine is a blend of premium red wine grapes grown on desert soils.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 15.0%

**Final pH:** 3.7

**Blend:**

38% Crawford Malbec

25% Art DenHoed Malbec

25% Barrel Springs Cab Sauv

12% Alder Ridge Cab Sauv

**Bottled:** July 24, 2023

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Bacon wrapped scallops

Dolmades

Saffron butter pasta

Smoked beef brisket

Chocolate cherry cake

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### WINEMAKING

#### Arthur's Vineyard, Malbec

**Harvested:** October 14, 2018

**Brix:** 24.2      **pH:** 3.64      **Max Temp:** 79 F

**Yeast:** NT-116

**Fermentation:** 7 Days **Pressed:** October 11, 2018

#### Barrel Springs Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon

**Harvested:** October 23, 2018

**Brix:** 24.5      **pH:** 3.8      **Max Temp:** 86.5F

**Yeast:** EC1118

#### Crawford Farms, Malbec

**Harvested:** October 10, 2018

**Brix:** 26      **pH:** 3.63 **Max Temp:** 83 F

**Yeast:** NT-116

**Fermentation:** 7 Days **Pressed:** October 17, 2018

#### Alder Ridge Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon

**Harvested:** October 17, 2018

**Brix:** 26      **pH:** 4.0      **Max temp:** 83.5

**Yeast:** VITA-DRY