

# Waters

## **2014 Stonetree Malbec Wahluke Slope AVA | 90 Cases Produced**



### **Vineyard**

Stone Tree Vineyard

Stone Tree Vineyard is 250 acres of wine grapes on the Wahluke Slope where most of the principle Bordeaux and Rhone red varieties are grown, as well as Zinfandel, Tempranillo, and Barbera. At an altitude of between 930 and 1250 above sea level on the south slope of Saddle Mountain, the vineyard has a commanding view of the Wahluke Slope AVA. This site has one of the longest growing seasons in Washington.

### **Winemaker Notes**

2014 in particular was so hot...even hotter than 2013. We had red grapes picked in August which is something we have never had to do before. We aged this wine in French Oak for 24 months prior to bottling.

### **Tasting Notes**

This wine offers aromas of herb, tobacco, barrel spice and plum. The palate brings plush, rich, textured plum flavors, showing a beautiful sense of purity along with a crazy-long finish. It's a shamelessly delicious but still impeccably balanced wine that is nearly impossible to put down.

### **Awards/Accolades**

93 Points and Editors Choice~ Wine Enthusiast  
18.5/20 Points~ Rand Sealey, A Review of Washington Wines