

FLYING TROUT



2014 Mary's Block Malbec **Walla Walla Valley AVA | 92 Cases Produced**



Vineyard

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard (1981) in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

Winemaker Notes

Named after co-owner Mike Tembreull's mom, we always strive to make this Malbec something special. A perfect growing season in 2014 gave us ripe, luscious fruit which became a truly stunning wine. Grapes were harvested in late September, aged in neutral French oak for 18 months, bottled in the spring of 2016, and finally released in fall of 2017.

Tasting Notes

100% Malbec from Windrow Vineyard. Ripe Bing cherries, huckleberries, and baking spices offer a richness on the palate that is balanced beautifully with savory elements of sage, peppers, and earthy, wet slate. Balance and a long lush finish will leave you wanting more. A fan favorite.