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2019 MALBEC 100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 1, 5, 9, 13, 15 October 2019

At harvest: Sugar; 23.9° Brix pH; 3.38 TA; 6.75 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (88%), American (12%), 29% 2 yo, 71% neutral

Bottling Date: 24 June 2021

Alcohol: 14.1% by volume

Case Production: 409 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

90 points, VinePair.com

"Earl and Hilda Jones came to the Umpqua Valley determined to make wine from the Spanish Tempranillo grape. It's a story of determination in the face of outside doubt. It worked, and today Abacela is one of the most influential wineries in the Valley and beyond. Although Malbec is not a Spanish grape, it's a good thing they planted it on their estate. This wine is meaty, with a really nice concentration of fruit and great natural acidity to complement the balance. The fruit on the nose is flecked with some peppery aromas that really bring this wine full circle. Such a pleasant wine.

TASTING NOTES

This complex full-bodied wine was assembled from our best barrels of Malbec. Aromas of blackberries, chocolate, oak and dried lavender meld with broad tannins and an earthy spice to create both tension and balance in this structured wine.