

# Herrera

2018

## VICTORIA MALBEC

COMPLEX • INTROSPECTIVE • ROBUST

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2018 was a near picture-perfect growing season and began in late February. Spring was mild, with extended flowering yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained steady and warm throughout the growing season, without any significant heat spikes, making for a cool, unhurried harvest.

### TO THE CELLAR

Malbec loves the sun, and the cool nights. Luckily, that's exactly what it experiences in Oak Knoll. The large diurnal temperature shift creates a truly harmonious grape, giving it structure, power, and finesse. This 100% Malbec is aged in 100% new French oak for 30 months.

### IN YOUR GLASS

A deep rich and inky hue radiates from the glass as enticing aromas of raspberry, rich cassis, red berries, and wet clean dirt permeate the nose. The palate is bombarded with rich dark cherry, creme de cassis, currants, licorice, and vanilla. The opulent finish is long, powerful yet seamless and complex--the perfect combination of elegance and intensity.

**Vintage** 2018

**Varietal** 100% Malbec

**Appellation** Oak Knoll

**Vineyard** Victoria

**Oak** 100% New French

**Aging** 30 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%

### ON YOUR TABLE

This complex and vibrant wine pairs wonderfully with Succulent Grilled Pork Chops in a Garlic Mushroom Sauce and a side of Au Gratin Potatoes

