

# Herrera

2019

## VICTORIA MALBEC

COMPLEX • INTROSPECTIVE • ROBUST

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

The 2019 growing season started out with copious rainfall. The long, warm summer saw few extreme heat waves, and the foggy mornings set the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long mild late summer helped preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture created yet another amazing vintage.

### TO THE CELLAR

Oak Knoll's warm days and cool nights provides the perfect conditions for our Victoria Malbec. With a large diurnal temperature shift, it gives the grapes everything they need—structure, power, and finesse. This rare, 100% Malbec is aged in 100% new French oak for an impressive 32 months.

### IN YOUR GLASS

The rich dark purple intense and inky color bursts with incredible aromatics of blackberry, boysenberry, vanilla, crème brûlée, toasted almonds, maple syrup, sandalwood, molasses, sugar cane, and coffee beans. It hits the palate like a gentil big wave, with a barrage of crème de cassis, framboise, dark cherry, vanilla cream, blackberry, rich dark chocolate. Every swirl and sip generate more flavors. The mouthcoating, rich, and luscious mid-palate leads to seamless and well-integrated tannins that seem to go on forever. A true expression of Malbec and it's combination of elegance and intensity.

### ON YOUR TABLE

This opulent and seamless wine will pair perfectly with Braised Short Ribs. Add some Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes and the meal is complete.



**Vintage** 2019

**Varietal** 100% Malbec

**Appellation** Oak Knoll

**Vineyard** Victoria

**Oak** 100% New French

**Aging** 32 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%