



Hillside Wines & Spirits
Artisan Wines & Spirits Distributor

California

Malbec-Signature Collection

El Dorado

Malbec



The History

The Madrona wine all started by a pioneer who found an exceptional landscape that is divestible to the hillside vineyard, which was located in El Dorado, California in 1973. It was originally founded by the Senior Bush who wanted to create this unique wine that has great acidity with perfect balance to create this comfort when drinking the wine. This authentic wine was discovered from a 350 year old Madrona tree, which represented the location to grow the best terroir of the Madrona vineyards. These Madrona trees are found in the greatest growing regions through El Dorado, Sierra Foothills AVAs.



The Grape

90% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot



Tasting Note

This youthful and expressive Malbec not only has the density we look for, but it also has the balance that sometimes gets overlooked in larger production Malbecs in the market. The '16 vintage had great weather into the fall, giving the vines just a bit more hangtime (picking early October). The results are a complex set of aromas of cherries, plums, vanilla and a hint of varietal earthiness. This fruit-oriented nose works its way into the wine's entry with more pie cherry and high-tone fruit up front. The mid-palate has the dark cherry once again with notes of spice (black pepper and cardamom) lingering into the finish.

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