



Sonoma County Malbec

2021

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Malbec come from the formidable Sonoma County, where warm days and nights allow rich flavors development and maturation.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

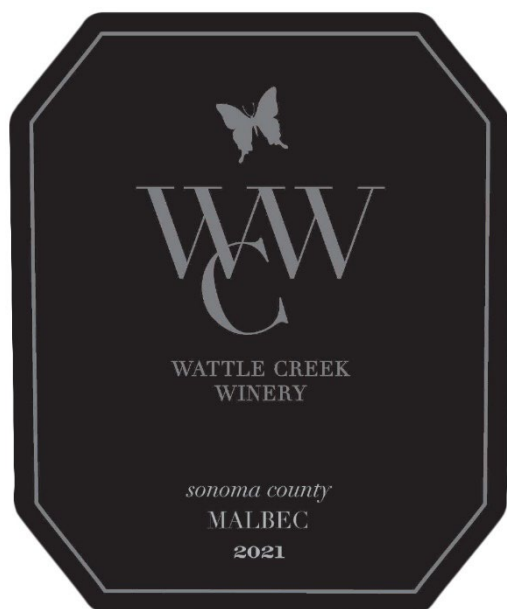
2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early bud break, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

We selected the finest blocks from vineyards in the remote highlands of Sonoma County as Malbec grows best on hillsides and at high altitudes. This hand-crafted wine captures the style and flavor profile of the finest Malbec.

TASTING NOTES

A luminescent ruby color, our 2021 Sonoma County Malbec embraces notes of violets and fresh-picked roses with flavors of fresh red fruit that continue to the palate. Juicy strawberry, raspberry, and Bing cherry intermingle with a touch of toasted almond and pepper. This is a plush and intense wine with finely integrated tannins and a bright, daring finish.



APPELLATION: Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.5

T/A: 6.0 G/L

AGING: 10 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK,
50% NEW OAK