



THE WINE | 2016 Malbec Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA

BLEND: 100% Malbec ALCOHOL: 14.8%

TA: 0.63 pH: 3.8

OAK: 50% new French; Boutes barrels

NOTES: Ripe boysenberry, blueberry pie with wet

stone minerality

FINISH: Velvety round and soft, long.

CASES: 88

## THE PEOPLE

JESSICA MUNNELL -WINEMAKER/CO-OWNER TOM MERKLE - GRAPE GROWER/CO-OWNER RACHEL MERCER - MANAGER LOTTIE PARKER - ARTIST

## THE STORY

We know there's a lot of light, fruity Malbec on the market (not that there's anything wrong with that). We've never gravitated towards that style and know that Malbec from Washington can be as black as night and quite intense. We've named our Malbec inky in a nod of appreciation of our cephalopod friends. Our Malbec is not some pretty little thing, it's intense, dark, stain-your-teeth kind of a brute. Enjoy on its own, or with your favorite fatty cut of meat (pork belly, rib eye, lamb chop).