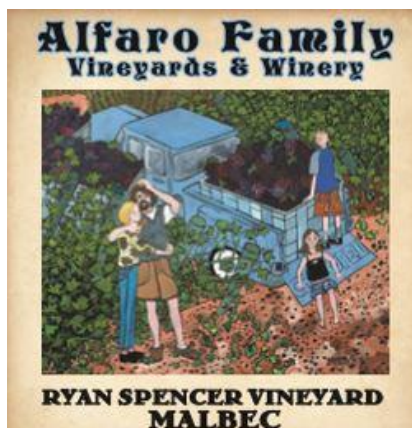


2018 Ryan Spencer Vineyard Estate Malbec



The Vineyard:

Ryan Spencer Vineyard, named after the Alfaro's son, was planted in 2001. It is comprised of seven acres broken into different blocks on a very steep hill between 450 and 800 feet in elevation. This Malbec comes from the tiny one acre "La Escalera" block, which is a terraced hillside area planted half to Malbec, and half to Hermitage clones of Syrah. The grapes were hand-harvested on September 22, 2018.

The Wine:

Malbec – a big, bold red wine grape best known in Argentina and France– is now grown around the world. Full-bodied, and inky purple in color, this wine has concentrated notes of black cherry, blackberry and plum with subtle undertones of fig, pepper and mocha.

Technical Data:

Production	75 cases	Release Date	Fall 2021
Alcohol	14 % by vol.	Aging	10 months in 33% new French oak
Bottle Sizes	750 ml	Suggested Retail	\$40

Suggested Food Pairings:

This wine pairs well with grilled or roasted meats, wild game, beef stew, barbecued chicken and lamb, charcuterie, and bold cheeses like Blue and Gorgonzola.

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