



SHANNON

RESERVE

The Shannon Ridge Reserve Collection exemplifies our commitment to and mastery of sustainable farming. Our "Ovis Cycle" farming integrates sheep into the vineyards to control weeds, naturally fertilize the vines and provide wool and protein to our families. The fruit for this collection is carefully selected by our wine making team and produced from our premium vineyard blocks.

MALBEC

VINTAGE 2014

For the third drought year in a row, 2014 was early, mostly due to lack of water. Once ripening began, the hot, dry summer threatened to turn our precious grapes into raisins and it was a race to get them off the vines and into fermenters. It was a smaller crop than average, but intense concentration.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, nutmeg spices, and toffee fill the glass. This full body Malbec has intense flavors of cherry and blackberry along with hints of underbrush and cedar. This finish is long and complex.



Malbec • Home Ranch • 100% Betsy's Vineyard, High Valley AVA
24 months oak aging • 26% new oak, 100% French oak selections
Brix at harvest 26.3 • pH 3.62 • Total Acidity 6.2 • Alcohol 15.6%

800 Cases produced