

SAWTOOTH

— CLASSIC FLY SERIES —



2014

MALBEC

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

Patience and technique bring the best reward. Sawtooth wines reflect the Snake River Valley's majestic mountains, rivers, and vineyards. Our Classic Fly Series Malbec showcases aromas of violet, blueberry, and warm spice. Flavors of dried blueberries and raspberries, with a hint of vanilla, lead to a well-balanced, velvety finish.

VINTAGE NOTE

For 2014, Snake River Valley winemakers and vineyard teams were pleased with the growing season, which was long and ideal, with no major weather events. Summer was phenomenal for growth and a warm extended fall allowed the grapes to come to peak ripeness. Harvest began in early September and ran through late October. Idaho growers produced 2,472 tons of wine grapes in 2013 — considered a rough year landing below the five-year average of 2,816 tons. But yields in 2014 were at least 20 percent above the previous year, edging the total in 2014 to be an above-average year in quantity as well as quality.

Vineyard Source: Sawtooth Vineyard

Varietal Blend: 100% Malbec

Harvest Date: October 2016

Ageing Regime: Aged 20 months in oak

TA: 5.65 g/L | PH: 3.65 g/L

Alcohol: 13.99%