

SAWTOOTH

— CLASSIC FLY SERIES —



2016

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 features watermelon aromas with a hint of toasted oak on the nose and flavors of juicy pomegranate, melon, and black cherry on the palate. Medium tannins, accompanied by balanced acidity, lead to a long finish. This pairs nicely with Espresso'd Pork Jewels with cherries and smoked cabbage.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 harvest in Idaho was one of quality and higher yields. With the frost of 2014, much of 2015 was spent concentrating on nurturing the vines. Vigor returned to the vineyards in 2016 and full bloom and fruit set were accomplished early as the state experienced warmer than average temperatures during the initial phases of growth. The net result through the long, warm growing season was a larger than normal harvest in the state. The fruit that arrived to the cellar was perfectly ripe, with a great balance of sugar and acid and with rich, concentrated flavors. We believe 2016 will prove itself to be one of Idaho's best vintages.

Vineyard Source: 98% Sawtooth Vineyard, 2% Roosevelt

Varietal Blend: 100% Malbec

Harvest Date: October 2016

Ageing Regime: Aged 20 months in Oak

TA: 5.38 g/L | PH: 3.79

Alcohol: 14.31%