

WATERBROOK

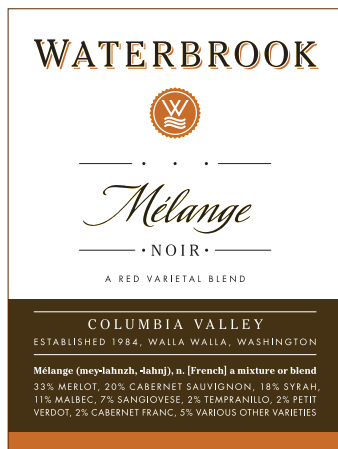


• 2009 •

Mélange

NOIR

This well crafted, award-winning red blend has been an industry leader for more than a decade.



WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: 9/30/09 - 10/20/09

Yeast: Premier Cuvee, Pasture

Red, Montrachet

Malolactic: 100%

Oak: 21% new, (AO and HO) 78%

2nd-4th use AO, HO, FO

Aging: 21 months

Fining: None

T/A: 0.53

pH: 3.66

RS: None

Alcohol: 13.6%

Bottled: 8/11/10

Cases Produced: 8,629

Release Date: March, 2012

TASTING NOTE
by Winemaker
JOHN FREEMAN

Deep garnet color leads to inviting aromatics of blueberry, currant and cedar. Big, rich, ripe fruit develops throughout the palate. Structured tannins and balanced acidity supports lingering fruit on the well rounded finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Waterbrook Melange Noir comes from vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley. These vineyards are chosen for their overall complexity, richness and balance:

Canyon Ranch, Mirage, Oasis, Les Collines, Willard, Elephant Mountain

BLEND

20% Syrah, 19% Sangiovese, 12% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec, 7% Tempranillo, 7% Grenache, 3% Counnois, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Mourvedre, 2% Cinsault, 2% Carmenere, 2% Various lots

VINTAGE NOTE

Bud break was a bit later than normal for the 2009 vintage. However, due to a long, hot summer, the grapes had plenty of hang time and experienced an accelerated growth. Harvest began early and was completed quicker than normal. The shorter harvest was a blessing as most vineyards were not effected by the October 10th frost because picking was already complete. The 2009 wines promise great color, balanced acidity and well developed fruit flavors.

FOOD PAIRING

Roasted Pork Loin, Grilled Vegetables, Pasta with Meat Sauce & Hearty Stews.

REVIEWS

New Release