

NARRATIVE

MALBEC 2019

Narrative wines tell the story of the Okanagan and its rare climate; one that is home to both an arid desert landscape and cold snowy winters, with an intense, short growing season. From this place come wines with naturally, fresh acidity and integrated fruit forwardness. www.okanagancrushpad.com

WINE NOTES

Malbec grapes grown in Osoyoos were destemmed and allowed to ferment naturally in concrete tanks prior to being basket pressed and allowed to age for 11 months.

The warm southern days combined with the cooling lake effect has produced a rich and luscious wine with great retention of natural acidity and freshness.

Rich blueberry flavours explode with a juicy burst of suppleness. Enjoy slightly chilled for maximum flavour retention.

pH 3.69 | TA 5 | RS 0.2 | Alc 13.6%



Matt Dumayne was born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand. After completing his education, he launched his winemaking career in 1998; first as a cellar hand, then as assistant winemaker at Central Otago winery Gibbston Valley Wines where he worked with Grant Taylor, one of the world's most awarded Pinot Noir winemakers. Vintages in Central Otago, California, Australia, Oregon and the Okanagan rounded out his experience. Now at Okanagan Crush Pad since 2013, Matt brings unparalleled insight and passion to the art of low intervention winemaking. Working with a team of acclaimed international consultants, traveling, tasting and continually pushing to elevate his game and our wines, each vintage offers a canvas to create hallmark Okanagan wines that push quality to new levels.

