



A Passion for the Art of Blending

1999 Solesce Bordeaux-Style Blend

The 1999 Solesce Bordeaux-Style blend was crafted using carefully selected lots of merlot, cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and malbec from some of Washington's greatest vineyards. Each of these grapes possesses a unique character. Yet, when blended in the right proportions, they harmonize into one essential composition as each makes its distinctive contribution to the whole.

A moderately cool vintage leading to wines with longevity embraced by good levels of fruit, tannin and acidity. The wine shows off a full bottle bouquet of cedar box, tar, earth and dried flowers. The palate is soft but still has fruit and structure to last with a fine finish. This wine is just entering 'the prime of its life' with another 5 years or more to improve.

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