



**2006
MALBEC VQA
\$22.90**

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 2g/litre

Product No. +886606

UPC 6-81246-00518-1

ABOUT THE WINE

The grapes for our Malbec were grown in the Red Rooster vineyard. This Malbec was bin fermented and hand punched for a soft, gentle and complete extraction of flavours and colour from the skins. Then it went through full malolactic fermentation and spent eight months in new American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple colour with a rich, warm bouquet of Damson plum, black currant, prune and leather. A full-bodied, rich wine with silky tannins. The fruit is ripe and concentrated with complementing notes of leather and spice. Rich black fruits and cocoa linger through on the the finish of this wonderful wine.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Excellent with braised and roasted meats with rich sauces, winter stews, pheasant with a rich red wine reduction and wild game.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Red Rooster Winery is located above Okanagan Lake on the Naramata Bench, just north of Penticton. This area is famous for its southwestern exposure and unique microclimate.

Our winery was originally located north of our current location, where we released our first wines from the 1997 vintage. The current winery was opened in June 2004. The tasting room and gallery displays local artists' work throughout the year.

And why a rooster? Because the winery's founders kept Rodiseland Reds in Switzerland; because roosters are good luck symbols in many cultures; and because roosters have a long association with wine (for example, the rooster is the symbol of the Chianti region of Italy).

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