

# Board Track Racer

## BTR MALBEC



### BLEND

75% Malbec  
22% Merlot  
3% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

21 months in barrel

### VINTAGE

2019

### PRODUCTION

644 cases

### RELEASE

July 2021

### MATURITY WINDOW

2021-2026

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

### VINEYARDS

Olsen, Henry Earl

The 2019 growing season was unique. Overall, temperatures across the growing season were slightly above 20-year averages. A minor frost event at the end of September was followed by a series of larger, statewide frosts and freezes in early to mid-October. Despite these challenges, growers and winemakers alike were excited about the quality of fruit they picked. Cooler temperatures contributed to lower overall sugar accumulation and higher acidities, which many welcomed.

### TASTING NOTES

Our first ever Malbec for the Board Track Racer lineup! This 2019 is a vibrant purple and offers blueberry compote, and black pepper aromatics. The palate is rich with plush tannins, and fruit-forward characteristics combine with bramble and backing spice that leads into a lasting finish.

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