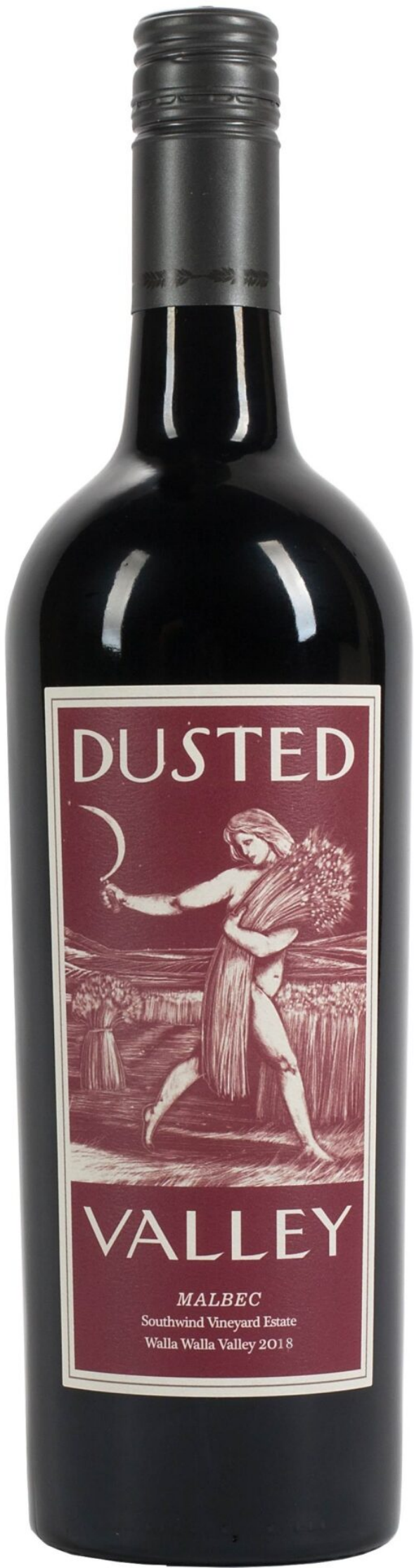


## 2018 Malbec



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**Blend** – 93% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot,  
2% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation** – Walla Walla Valley

**Vineyards** – [Southwind \(Estate\)](#)

### Wine Analysis

6.2 grams/L Total Acidity

3.76 pH

14.5% Alcohol

**Techniques** – 16 day maceration. Aged on fine lees and racked once  
before bottling.

**Oak Program** – 50% new French oak

**Production** – 2,400 bottles

**Retail Price** – \$45

**UPC** – 856589001071

### Current & Past Scores

2016 – 92 Points, International Wine Report

2015 – 92 Points, International Wine Report

2014 – 92 Points, International Wine Report

2014 – 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast

2013 – 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast

2012 – 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast

2011 – 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast

### Winemaker's Notes

The 2018 Malbec is a vineyard designate wine from our Southwind Vineyard Estate. This is an expressive wine where dark, earthy and herbal characteristics combine with the an array of fruit forward characteristics to yield a well-balanced, sophisticated Malbec. Southwind lies on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley, perched high on a ridge of ancient lava flows overlooking the beautiful Walla Walla Valley. The diversity in elevation and soil profiles make it an extremely special place to grow grapes.

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