

BLACK ANKLE

vineyards



2017 M

Geology Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartz

Blend 65% Malbec, 35% Merlot

Winemakers Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

Slope Orientation Top of the Hill

Vines per Acre 1895

Bottled Spring 2019 **Released** January 2021

Cases 70

Élevage 18 months in oak

ABV 14%

Tasting Notes The 2017 M is a delight to the senses. It is bold but not aggressive; silky smooth

but not wimpy. The dark fruit flavors and aromas meld seamlessly with the tobacco, baking spice, vanilla, nut, and sweet wood notes. There's a faint hint of smokiness in the glass that only adds intrigue.

